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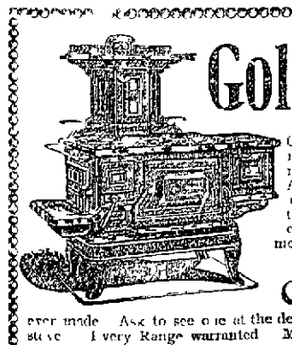

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FIRE RECORD.

Car Shed Burned—Loss of $130,000.

CHICAGO, Feb 13. A fire, early this morning, destroyed the car barn at Sheffield and Wrightwood avenues. Loss to the company will be fully $130,000, covered by insurance. All equipment of the line, consisting of sixty summer cars and fifty grips and closed cars for use in winter, were destroyed.

Cabinet Works Damaged

NEW YORK, Feb 13. A fire this morning partly destroyed the cabinet works of Ferguson & Clark at Williamsburg. The watchman of the works is missing, and it is feared he may be buried in the ruins. The damage is $75,000. It is thought to have been incendiary.

RACE LABOR TROUBLES

Plot Discovered to Blow Up a Steamer

NEW ORLEANS, Feb 13. The United States Marshals engaged in protecting negro laborers engaged in loading Steamer Floridian, of the West Indian and Pacific Steamship Line, at South Port the southern terminus of the Mississippi Valley Railroad, detected a suspicious looking man on the wharf, yesterday, concealing something in a bale of cotton. He was arrested and the cotton examined. It was found he had put enough dynamite in the cotton to blow the Floridian to pieces. The federal authorities refuse to give the name of the man, but there seems to be no reason to doubt that the attempted crime was due to bitter feelings growing out of labor troubles here. The West Indian and Pacific Steamship Company was one of the first lines to employ negro labor in loading as against whites. White laborers were indignant and struck. The wharves of the company were set on fire a few days afterwards and burned with all the freight. The total loss being $800,000. The race labor troubles on the river front have prevailed since October.

POSTOFFICE CLERK

Arrested for Robbing the Mails

PERU, Ill, Feb 13. John Wypka, a young man of Polish parentage employed at La Salle postoffice was arrested yesterday, for robbing the mails. He confessed he had robbed them for five years ever since he has been employed at the office.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Duly Honored at Springfield Ill

SPRINGFIELD, Ill, Feb 13. The home of Abraham Lincoln, the scene of his early achievements, yesterday honored the day of his birth. Every bank, government, federal, state and city building was closed. Every honor possible was shown the memory of the great man.

PENSIONS GRANTED

Additional for Maine Residents

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. The following pensions have been granted to residents of Maine.

Additional—Joseph P. Phillips, Vassalboro. Increase—James D. Elye North Brooklyn, John C. Bickford South Norridgewock. Reissue—John S. Dorr Aurora. Reissue and increase—Charles B. Sawyer New Sharon. Original widows—Clara A. Warren, Abbott Village, Phebe J. Sawyer, Bangor.

FORWARDED TO ROCKLAND

Bodies of Capt. Joseph Boswick and Mate Martin Lee

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Feb 13. The bodies of Capt. Joseph Boswick and mate Martin Lee who perished on the wrecked schooner J. P. Dixon, last week were forwarded to Rockland Me this morning. They were accompanied by a representative of the Masonic Lodge of Vineyard Haven. They were both members of the Masonic Lodge at Rockland.

GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT

Wednesday's Session at Skowhegan

SKOWHEGAN, Feb 13. The State Grand Army encampment this morning defeated a resolve instructing the commander to appear before the finance committee of the legislature and advocate a reasonable appropriation for a State Home at Newport by a close vote.

Resolutions of sympathy were passed for Col. H. H. Burbank and Gen. Selden Connor, ex Department commanders, who are seriously ill, also thanking Gov. Cleaves and the Maine legislature for their watchful care over the interests of the veterans. The encampment adopted the recommendation of the Department commander in his report in favor of a per diem law also of the per capita tax of members.

SCHOONER EDWARD H BLAKE

Towed into Vineyard Haven Badly Damaged

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Feb 13. The Boston Fruit Company's steamer Brookline from Port Antonio, Jam, for Boston arrived here this noon towing the three masted schooner Edward H Blake, of Bangor, Maine, which she had evidently picked up at sea. The Blake sailed from Brunswick Ga January 26, for Boston. Her sails are badly torn and her deck load gone. She is apparently otherwise damaged.

Another Despatch

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Feb 13. Capt Smith, of the schooner Edward H Blake, reported that on the morning of the 8th inst. she encountered a hurricane and lost her deck load of hard pine lumber, all the vessel's water and stores, mainsail foresail and forestay sail fore boom and foregaff. Everything was washed from her decks and the schooner became waterlogged.

On the 12th, when 113 miles south by west of Guy Head was picked up and towed here by steamer Brookline Capt Smith is frost bitten and the crew are more or less used up. They lost all their clothing and bedding.

The Blake is a complete wreck with her forward house ruined and the cabin badly damaged. Her hatches were washed off and her engine rendered useless.

Hands Off.

Why try to press back a side ache with your hand, as so many do, when an

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A safe and sure remedy for diseases arising from impurity of the blood.

MUST HAVE PEKIN

Before Overtures of Peace are Regarded by Japan.

Other Interesting News from Across the Ocean.

LONDON, Feb 13. The Times says more than a million pounds in gold has already been provided for export to the United States. About 300,000 pounds will be shipped to-day and a larger amount on the sixteenth.

War Material for China

HAMBURG, Feb 13. Fifty wagon loads of rifles made at Steyr, Upper Austria, have arrived here to await shipment to China.

Are Willing to Negotiate

CHRISTIANA Feb 13. King Oscar II has written to the President of the Storthing that before he invites the party of the left to form a cabinet he must receive assurance that negotiations regarding a union with Norway and Sweden shall be satisfactorily concluded prior to any change in the consular system and conduct of foreign affairs. Members of the left have replied they are willing to negotiate.

Want Better Protection of Life and Property

LONDON, Feb 13. The Daily News prints a despatch from its Constantinople correspondent saying that at a meeting of foreign ambassadors in the Turkish capital it was resolved to represent to the Porte the anxiety felt by foreigners in consequence of several recent murders and other acts of violence in the streets with the request that the authorities take measures to better secure life and property.

Armenians Liberated

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb 13. One hundred and forty Armenians who were recently arrested at Amasia, in Asia Minor on suspicion of having concealed copy of the Koran, have been liberated after four days imprisonment, it having been proved that Mussulman fanatics had stolen the sacred book.

Ask for Relief

LONDON, Feb 13. It is stated the mayor of Lowestoft officially asked Emperor William to subscribe to the Wild Flower fund. The British Vice Consul at Hamburg appeals to his countrymen at home, and in the colonies to assist in relieving the anguish of many.

Summoned to a Conference

LONDON, Feb 13. A despatch to the Central News from Erkum says Commissioner Detring and Col. Von Hanekin arrived there, having been summoned to attend the conference on the situation.

A Japanese Programme

BERLIN, Feb 13. The Cologne Gazette learns from Japanese sources that overtures for peace will not be regarded by Japan until Pekin shall have been captured. Then Japan will demand possession of Corea the Liao Tung Peninsula and Port Arthur together with pecuniary indemnity.

Japan's only fear is that England and Russia may forestall this programme by bringing about peace in their own way.

Hungry Wolves Invade Towns in Northern Italy

ROME, Feb 13. Hundreds of hungry wolves from the Alps invaded the plains in the Province of Piedmont northern Italy, and several villagers have been killed by them. The authorities sent troops to shoot them and many have thus been destroyed.

China Warships Reported Sunk Still Afloat

LONDON, Feb 13. A despatch to the Times from Shanghai says advices from Tientsin assert that the Chinese war ships Chen Yuen, Ching Yuen and Kwang Ting which were reported sunk are still afloat. Their safety is ascribed to the torpedo netting of the Chen Yuen and the execution of the quick firing guns of the other ships mentioned. According to these advices the forts on Liu Kung Tao Island at Wei-Hai Wei are still in the possession of the Chinese.

Brazilians Celebrate

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb 13. A mass meeting comprising 20,000 persons was held here yesterday to celebrate the favorable result of President Cleveland's arbitration of the dispute between Brazil and the Argentine Republic.

More Bodies Picked Up

LONDON, Feb 13. The body of a woman who was drowned by the sinking of the Elbe has been picked up and brought ashore but it has not been identified and possibly may not be. The body has one of the Elbe's life belts attached to it and there is also attached to it a satchel containing a quantity of money.

In House of Commons

LONDON, Feb 13. In the House of Commons to-day Mr John J Clancy, a member for North Dublin, moved that the sentences which had been imposed upon the Irish political prisoners be reconsidered.

Home Secretary Asquith replied that the various sentences had been fully considered and he was convinced that the prisoners had been justly and properly convicted. In view of the atrocious character of their crimes he found himself unable to extend clemency. Mr Morley Chief Secretary for Ireland denied the assertion that he had ever promised amnesty to dynamiters.

Request an International Currency Conference

LONDON, Feb 13. The Standard in a financial article says 1,000,000 pounds bought for America, will go from Rothschild's own stock and not from the Bank of England.

A Berlin despatch to the Times says that 56 Ultramontanes 53 Conservatives 26 Free Conservatives, 21 National Liberals, 5 Poles and 5 Anti Semites, all members of the Reichstag, have signed a motion requesting the government to summon an international currency conference. It is not improbable that the Reichstag will adopt the motion.

Three Killed and Several Wounded

PACHUCA, Mex, Feb 13. A cave-in occurred yesterday at San Martin mine in a camp west of here. Three miners were killed and a number taken out badly wounded. It was a new mine and the workings had extended but a short distance.

GOLD COIN

$2,000,000 Withdrawn from San Francisco Banks Within a Few Days

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 13. It is estimated that withdrawals of gold coin from the banks and United States sub treasury in this city within the last few days will reach fully two million dollars and the amount is likely to be increased. The reason for the unusually large offerings of exchange bills and withdrawal of gold is the negotiations in New York city for the placing of the new issue of United States bonds. The New York syndicate is not only planning to handle the new bonds but is still striving to handle the money market throughout the United States, as well. The endeavor of the syndicate is to accumulate in New York as much gold as possible. The banks of San Francisco are well prepared to supply such demand. The leading ones have in their vaults from one-third to one-half more coin than the law requires as a reserve, and they have deposited with their New York correspondents a very large sum.

MADE GOOD THE SHORTAGE

$15,000 Paid Town Treasurer of Concord, Mass.

CONCORD, Mass, Feb. 13. At 9 o'clock this morning Mrs. C. W. Sanford and Attorney Prescott Keyes called upon Town Treasurer John C. Friend and paid him $15,000 in cash, to cover the entire amount of the collector's shortage and also agreed, that if upon expert examination a further deficit was found, to immediately make the amount good. All the parties at interest positively refuse to state where the money came from.

Last week the bondsmen paid their Attorney $1,000 each which, it was supposed, would be their first instalment to the town, but it now looks as if this was the entire amount that they were called upon to make good, and that Sanford himself or his friends and relatives raised the balance. It is rumored that Sanford returned to town late last night, but this cannot be verified.

SEVERE WEATHER.

Snow Eighteen Feet Deep in Portions of Denmark.

Many Misdemeanors Committed in Order to Obtain Shelter.

LONDON Feb 13. A Berlin despatch to the Standard says that the harbor of Dantzic is frozen over, the ice being so thick that vehicles pass on it from shore to shore.

At Copenhagen people can walk on ice to ships that are frozen in the harbor.

Near Kiel six large steamers are reported to be fast in the ice.

In North Jutland Denmark the snow is eighteen feet deep. In the town of Hjorring tunnels had to be cut through the snow and the inmates of buried houses dug out.

Berlin prisons are overflowing with persons who committed misdemeanors in order to obtain shelter.

WASHINGTON NEWS

Senator Gallinger Improving

WASHINGTON Feb 13. Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire who has been confined to his hotel since last Saturday on account of a severe cold was much improved last night and it is expected to be out again early the end of the week.

Refunding Resolution to be Reported

The House Ways and Means Committee to-day agreed to report the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be and is hereby authorized and directed out of any moneys in the public treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to the holders of the bonds of the Union Pacific Railroad Company issued under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1870, and certificates issued and authorized and returnable of the national debt to the amount of principal outstanding, $6,303,000, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum, principal and interest payable in gold coin of the present standard of weight and fineness, such bonds to be made payable not more than thirty years after date, provided however that no part of the proceeds of the sale of such bonds nor of the moneys deposited with such proceeds shall be available for the payment of the current expenses of the government.

The resolution was adopted 8 to 4, those voting in the affirmative being Messrs Wilson of West Virginia, Turner, of Georgia, Coffeen of New York, Montgomery of Kentucky, Stevens, of Massachusetts and Tarney of Missouri Democrats, and Reed of Maine and Payne of New York Republicans. The negative vote was cast by McMillan, of Tennessee, Bryan of Nebraska, Wheeler of Alabama and Whiting of Michigan Democrats and Hopkins of Illinois Republican. Grosvenor of Ohio who was present did not vote inasmuch as he was opposed to the proposition but was willing that it should be brought before the House. Immediately after taking this vote the committee adjourned.

The report accompanying the resolution will be written by Mr Wilson of West Virginia chairman of the committee and will probably be submitted to the House this afternoon.

EX-CHIEF CLARENCE

A Plot Discovered to Kidnap or Poison Him

NEW YORK, Feb 13. A special cable from Kingston Ja, says. A plot of two Nicaraguan envoys to kidnap or poison Clarence, the deposed Mosquito Chief has been discovered. The ex Chief is constantly guarded by detectives.

NEBRASKA SUFFERERS

Report of State Relief Commission

LINCOLN, Neb Feb 13. The report to the government of the State Relief Commission for the week ending Feb 9 shows that supplies have gone to nearly every county in the western and northern part of the State. More than 1,000 packages have been forwarded. Many tons of flour, feed and meal were included and in all more than thirty cars have been forwarded, a goodly number of them laden with coal. The long continued cold weather had rather a depressing effect and the necessity for much help will continue for many weeks. Statements in eastern papers of Nebraskans dying in the recent blizzard were untrue.

NAVY PERSONNEL BILL

Representative Meyer Working Hard to Secure Favorable Action

NEW YORK Feb 13. A Washington special says. If the present Congress fails to pass the navy personnel bill the probabilities are that the responsibility will rest largely upon the House Committee on Rules. A careful canvass of the House made by Representative Meyer shows conclusively that the bill if brought to a vote would be passed by a large majority. It is this very fact, apparently, that has caused the Committee on Rules to refuse to grant a day with cloture rule for consideration of the bill.

Friends of the measure are convinced that Messrs Reed Catchings and Outhwaite are opposed to the bill and believing that the sentiment of the House is in favor of it refuse to grant the day demanded. The ground upon which the refusal is made is that the Military Committee also desires a day for consideration of the army re-organization bill, and that it would not be fair to grant a day to one and not to the other. Representative Meyer, however, has not yet given up hope of securing favorable action from the Committee on Rules.

WITHDRAW FROM MILITIA

Members of Governor's Guard of South Carolina, Refused to Enlist Under New Militia Rule

COLUMBIA, S C, Feb 13. The Governor's Guard of this city, the company whose flag was first raised in the City of Mexico in the Mexican war, last night withdrew from the State Volunteer troops and refused to enlist under the new administration militia rule, which requires each member to take oath to obey for two years any order the Governor may give. This is the company which, during the Darlington war, upon hesitating about going to Darlington was summoned to the executive mansion by Gov Tillman and reprimanded, whereupon the men threw down their scabbards and accoutrements at his feet.

THE GASTROSIS CURE CO have just sent a quantity of their Gastrosis Cure to Florida. It is welcomed wherever it goes. It cures dyspepsia, travellers should remember this. Address P. G. Box 496 Bangor, Me.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MAINE MELANGE.

Interesting Account of What a Maine Girl Can Do.

Matters of Importance from All Over the State

Androscoggin

Androscoggin Lodge No 24, I O O F, of Auburn, will celebrate their fiftieth anniversary Monday evening, February 18, at Auburn Hall. An entertainment will be furnished by the Cecilian quartette of Portland. Miss Agnes Mabel Safford as reader an orchestra and addresses by prominent members. It will be a big occasion and an event in the history of the Lodge.

Aroostook

Speaking of the Maine girl, just give your attention for a moment to the case of Miss Ann a Sleeper of Sherman Mills whose programme until the first of January, until stern law checked it was: teaching the town school five days, the week hunted for deer Saturday and played the organ in church Sunday, besides teaching one of the Sunday School classes. Perhaps a member of the same family is Mrs C Sleeper of the same town who was out hunting for deer with her husband. The latter saw no game but his wife suddenly whispered "Stop a minute" and then raised her rifle and shot a deer.

Cumberland

One of the oldest residents of the town died at Portland when a young mother was nearly killed by her two months old baby which got into a large convolvulus plant hanging in a window and could not be disentangled from the vine. Twenty-two years ago to the day the Portland Light Guard, which is not fresh, left for the war in a heavy snowstorm. It was a sad matter to be refused to enlist and all the best of the city.

Sunday afternoon Rev J B Spurr of Bath found a drunken man comfortably hanging in an inside door of a hotel in the inside but as a hint not there was a side door locked from the outside. Mr Spurr spoke to the man as to his business but his replies were incoherent. As he turned to leave he heard the door moving without assistance. Mr Spurr went out and soon returned with Officer Hanson. It appears that Mrs Spurr had seen a man standing at the front door. Finally approaching a latch key and supposing he was one of the inmates of the house unlatched the door.

Kennebec

The old Kennebec lock at Augusta which has just been published by the State of Maine was once a very important factor in that river. It has not been used much for years. The first boat that went through it was on Tuesday it was opened Oct 12 1843. The first was the stern wheeler City of Waterville for years ago last summer. It is probable that no more attempts to navigate the upper Kennebec by steamers will be made for some time.

Knox

Saturday the assessors raised Tax Collector Farwell of Rockland from his $10,000 bond as tax collector for 1894. Mr Farwell having collected and turned over all the taxes for that year to the city treasurer. Mr Farwell has made a record as a tax collector unprecedented in the history of Maine cities. The total commitment of $110,789.90 was turned over to Mr Farwell by the assessors August 1 1893 and since that day up to the time the last dollar was pulled in as Mr Farwell hims it puts it not a day has passed but that non cons has known that Rockland had a tax collector. He has made his record by eternally keeping at it.

Sagadahoc

It is probable that a special meeting of the Bath city government will be held before the close of this month to take action regarding the proposition to raise the salary of next year's mayor from $400 to $600. If order to do this was passed by the aldermen at the last regular meeting but was indefinitely postponed by the common council.

Mr Melcher is confident that in the autumn finish of the R H White yacht at Bath he will fairly outdo the famous Eleanor. While the work for the Eleanor had to be done perforce in rather cramped quarters on account of the big fire having destroyed the main planing shop the builders now have ample room for working and also plenty of time. The cabins will have some choice woods which were not used in the Eleanor and that as a matter of course the fitting upon the Eleanor showed those artisans where they could make some improvements. That Mr White will have the finest fitted up yacht in America is the predilection of Mr Melcher.

Four promising young ladies of Bath took a pretty picture Sunday afternoon as they stood for some ten minutes pensively gazing up the Alfred road apparently undisturbed by the fury of the elements as the rude north wind blew them against each other rather forcibly. It was thought by some that they were members of some exploring party searching for the north pole but it was learned later that they were members of the Y L S C E who were endeavoring to call upon a sick sister but had been turned from their mission by the deep drifts.

The report that the Annan Ram Katahdin would have her official trial in March is decidedly premature. It should be remembered that while the shaping of all propellers is but a matter of guesswork in many respects even on the ordinary vessel, the unprecedented shape of the ram's run and the way in which the water is delivered to the wheels made the first propellers only what they were expected to be—experiments. Therefore they were made of common cast iron. But now that these wheels have been tried and some data furnished, the ship calculated and the delivery of water to them somewhat understood a pair of manganese bronze wheels have been constructed upon new lines. The wheels are of larger diameter—there being sufficient space to allow of wheels 16 inches larger than the cast iron ones and have broader blades, so that their area of pushing surface is one-third greater. The pitch is a little less but as the slip will be less and it is expected that the engines will make the same number of revolutions as they did with the iron wheels the speed developed will be considerably increased. After the ram has been cleaned at the Charlestown Navy Yard she will return to Bath and "be tuned up for her trial trip, being given spins over the Iron Works' special course at Southport, instead of at once going to Long Island Sound as some of the Washington despatches have stated. The official trial will probably take place in the spring.

Waldo

The Belfast *Journal* tells of a man who recently brought to a market of that city a turkey that weighed 21 pounds and brought between $4 and $5. He remarked, as he disposed of it, that it "paid better than Cleveland wool."

Washington

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has sent an order way down to Calais for six boats to be placed on an inland lake in Pennsylvania. The builder in question evidently does the kind of work which gives Maine a reputation.

There are two girls in West Harrington, Miss Josie Grant and Miss Addie Caler, whom the sensible young men in that vicinity will do well to keep in sight. They have walked the distance of six miles to the High School at Harrington for eight weeks, were not absent or tardy for the term, and received in deportment 100 and other ranks in proportion.

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For sale by Ara Warren.

MUCH DISORDER PREVAILS

Famine Threatened in the District of Hungary

Socialists Take Advantage of Situation to Incite Rioting

BUDAPESTH, Feb 13. A famine threatened in the district of Hungary southeast of Budapesth and much disorder prevails in consequence. Socialists have taken advantage of the situation to incite rioting and [illegible] for the famine [illegible] charging upon [illegible] with clubs. [illegible]

Bank Examiners Report

The annual report of the State Bank Examiners contains [illegible] four national banks [illegible] three hundred and [illegible] two hundred and [illegible] one hundred and [illegible] and fifty five [illegible] and four [illegible] hundred and twenty two. If [illegible] law should [illegible] books verified after [illegible]

The report contains [illegible] suggestions. Says it looks [illegible] neglected. He thinks [illegible] should be [illegible] days [illegible] hundred and thirty six [illegible] hundred and fifty six [illegible] amount of the [illegible] and thirty [illegible] which [illegible] cents.

Wholesale Produce Market

Corrected weekly [illegible]

STATE LAW REGULATING WEIGHTS [illegible]

[illegible]

Country Produce

BEANS— [illegible]

BEEF— [illegible]

CHEESE— [illegible]

DRESSED MEATS— [illegible]

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Retail Prices Current

SALT— [illegible]

HERRING— [illegible]

RAISINS— [illegible]

CURRANTS— [illegible]

RICE— [illegible]

VINEGAR— [illegible]

OATS— [illegible]

FLOUR— [illegible]

CORN— [illegible]

CORN MEAL— [illegible]

COTTONSEED MEAL— [illegible]

BRIDES— [illegible]

MILLFEED— [illegible]

CITIES MEAL— [illegible]

FEED FLOUR— [illegible]

WHEAT— [illegible]

Breadstuffs Grain

OATMEAL— [illegible]

RYE MEAL— [illegible]

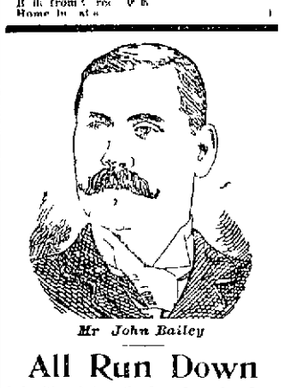
GRAHAM FLOUR— [illegible]

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR— [illegible]

SUGAR— [illegible]

PORK— [illegible]

LARD— [illegible]



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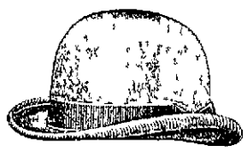

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THURSDAY FEBRUARY 14 1895

Republican Caucuses.

The Republican voters of the City of Bangor are hereby notified to meet in caucus at

CITY HALL,

ON THURSDAY EVENING, February 19, 1895, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Mayor to be voted for March 11, 1895.

WARD CAUCUSES.

The Republican voters are also requested to meet at the polling places in the several Wards on THURSDAY EVENING, February 14, at 7 o'clock, to nominate candidates for Aldermen, Councilmen and Ward Officers, also to elect members of the Republican City Committee for each Ward.

By order of the Republican City Committee.

CHAS. S. FEARF, Chairman.
C. M. STETHER, Secretary.
Bangor, February 1, 1895.

The Mayoralty Election

The Republican caucus for the selection of a candidate for Mayor will be held in City Hall next Thursday evening. The Whig is authorized to state that Mayor Beal's name will not be presented to the caucus. Some of his friends have been anxious for him to run again but last evening a delegation of citizens waited upon the Mayor and he informed them that under no consideration would he be a candidate. He said that he had held the office for three terms during which he had given the city all of his time to the exclusion of private business interests and that while he appreciated all that his friends had done for him it would not be reasonable for him to ask further sacrifice of business interests for a fourth term.

Mr. Beal will retire from the office having a splendid monument to his energy and perseverance in the new City Hall building which as one gentleman said we believe is the best building in the state for the money expended in its erection. It was a matter of conjecture, but now that the hall is built every citizen feels a thrill of pride that the magnificent public spirit of the late General Hersey, supplemented by the unflagging zeal of the Mayor, has given to the city a building that is a joy and the same time an ornament and credit to the municipality. Mayor Beal has given his undivided attention to city affairs in each and every department and his successor will find the office no sinecure if he maintains the same careful and business like supervision.

Many of the leading Republicans have expressed a desire that Hon. J. W. Palmer should be a candidate before the caucus next week and we are informed that he has consented to allow the use of his name. Mr. Palmer needs no introduction to the people of Bangor with whom he has been a resident for a long term of years. He will make a candidate around whom the Republicans will rally to a man if he is the choice of the caucus as he doubtless will be.

The Hospital Champions

Now that the hospital resolve has received the signature of the Governor it is well to award credit where credit is due for the earnest efforts put forth in support of this most important legislation. It naturally follows that the Senator and Representatives from this city have given the hospital resolve the benefit of their untiring efforts. This was expected of them and the expectation has been fully realized. Senator Engel and Representatives Coffin, Fairbanks and Parkhurst have given this matter close and careful attention and have now the satisfaction of seeing their efforts crowned with success. In this work they have been zealously and loyally supported by Senator Weeks and the entire county delegation and in fact a solid one. We have already taken occasion to recognize the able efforts of Col. Plumer who had charge of the resolve during the debate in the House and whose eloquent presentation of the argument in favor of the new hospital had the brilliant support on the floor of Messrs. Parsons, Littlefield, Noble, Keegan, Dickey and Reynolds.

Now we desire to add another name to the list of hospital champions already mentioned that of Hon. Albert R. Day, the Senator from the western section of the county. No man in the Legislature has done more to contribute to the successful passage of this resolve through both branches than Mr. Day. He has worked early and late, has been familiar with every detail of the canvass, so no considerable portion of which he planned and executed, and like the patriotic sentinel has ever been at his post. To all of these gentlemen as well as to those who came to the support of the measure with their votes the eastern section of the state is indebted for the successful termination of the long drawn out contest.

The Bridge Question

After reading the communication of Mr. Beal on the bridge question with considerable care we are forced to the conclusion that he has not touched upon the real issue so far as the citizens are concerned. There are two bills pending before the Legislature and of those bills the people with whom we have conversed favor that put in by the bridge owners solely on account of the closing provision. So far as we know it makes no difference to the taxpayers of Bangor who determines the property rights in the matter. It is not a question whether the decision is to rest with a commission or with the Court, but whether the Legislature of Maine is to be put in the position of forcing the city of Bangor to maintain a free bridge.

That is exactly what will happen if bill number two is passed. It deprives the people of all voice in the matter. Mr. Beal says that in his opinion, based on the best information he can get, the bridge properly belongs to the public at the expiration of the charter. This may or may not be the fact. We are informed that some of the leading lawyers in the State discount this theory on the best information and understanding of the law they are able to obtain. But suppose the Court decides that the property rights in the bridge are not forfeited at the expiration of the charter, what then? Under bill number two the case is foreclosed. The city of Bangor has been placed in a position where it is obliged to take and maintain the bridge as a public highway, no matter how much it might be opposed to the idea when the forfeiture theory is exploded, if such should be the result of the reference to the Court. There is no appeal when this decree of the Legislature is entered.

There is a clearly defined doubt in our mind whether the people of this city desire to burden themselves with the expense of a free bridge. Until this question is determined there should be no compulsory action on the part of the Legislature. Let the question go to the Court if such is the desire of the people, but if whatever act is passed include the provisions contained in the bill introduced by the bridge owners by which existing conditions may continue after the expiration of the charter, until such time as the people after a full discussion of the merits of the case and its responsibilities may determine that they are ready to assume them.

More than this we do not see why the County Commissioners are to be called upon to open up a highway that is to be maintained exclusively by the cities of Bangor and Brewer. It is not a county matter why invoke the aid of the County Commissioners? When Bangor desires to lay out a new street the County Commissioners are not called in to assume direction of the matter. Why does not the same rule hold good in the location of a highway between the two cities? The Penobscot river is a navigable waters and is not under the jurisdiction of the County Commissioners.

There is one feature of Mr. Beal's communication through which the blue pencil should have been drawn. We refer to the insinuation that Chief Justice Peters might be influenced in the appointment of a commissioner, in case the bill offered by the bridge owners is adopted, by the alleged fact that some member of his family is a large stockholder. The people not alone of this city but of the entire State will repel such an insinuation. It is not necessary for us to enter upon any defence of the legal ability, the eminent judicial fairness, of the sterling honesty of the distinguished Chief Justice of the State of Maine. We simply wish to say that the people of this city will regard their interests perfectly safe in his hands whether or not any member of his family happens to be a stockholder in the bridge.

Lincoln's Birthday in Boston

The Boston *Herald* says in the course of its detailed report of the observance of Lincoln's birthday:

To say that the present national Administration was handled without gloves at the Lincoln dinner of the Middlesex Club at Young's Tuesday night, would but mildly express the manner in which Congressman Boutelle of Maine and Hon. Harold M. Sewall of the same State assisted in speaking on the Hawaiian, Samoan, Japanese and Currency questions before the members of that staunch Republican organization.

President Eliot, of Harvard, also came in for a sound scoring at the hands of Rev. J. A. Horton for the stand he took in preaching Democratic doctrines to the students at Cambridge.

It was probably one of the pleasantest as well as one of the most interesting occasions which the club has had.

The dinner was served shortly after 6, and promptly at 8 o'clock ex-Gov. Brackett, who presided, arose and was greeted with prolonged applause. He paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the Savior of his Country in whose honor the dinner was held. One purpose which he on occasion served. He said was to recall public attention to work for the country, to stimulate patriotism in the American heart.

He recalled Lincoln's grand words at Gettysburg. It was for us the living, to be dedicated to the unfinished work which he so nobly advanced. The aim of that work is a Government for the people, by the people.

Ex-Governor Brackett then extended the clubs welcome to the guests who were present. He was sorry to learn that Gov. Greenhalge was ill and could not be present.

Hon. J. C. Pritchard, the newly elected Republican Senator from North Carolina, had sent a letter, but a letter had been received from his secretary stating that the Senator was snowbound in Carolina. (Loud laughter.)

Snow in North Carolina, exclaimed Gov. Brackett. That seems to indicate that not only have New England principles been inaugurated in the South but they have adopted New England weather. It is to be a happy augury of the further introduction of New England ideas. (Laughter.) As guests, however, four well known gentlemen had responded. Congressman Boutelle, of Maine; Hon. Harold M. Sewall of Maine; ex-Gov. Long, formerly of Maine, but more recently of Massachusetts, and Rev. J. A. Horton, always of Massachusetts, a quartette of which any meeting might be proud.

I will introduce three of the speakers at our table, Boutelle, Sewall and Long. They are three of a kind, and the

Mighty good hand to draw to, and a voice.

They have drawn large audiences, continued the speaker, merrily, "and they are all sons of the Pine Tree State. Two served in Maine and became the ministrys of the State. This is a Maine night. I am now about to make my Maine speech.

The Governor then spoke enthusiastically of the records of Tom Reed and his name was cheered to the echo. Then he paid his respects to Tammany Hall. At the next election he felt sure that the Republican nominee would be elected. If that brainy, big hearted son of Maine is nominated he will make amends for what that State had suffered in the past. Massachusetts always delights to honor Thomas B. Reed. (Enthusiastic cheers.)

Congressman Boutelle, when introduced was greeted by the members standing and giving three cheers. He spoke vigorously about the good that had been done by the Republican party and characterized it as the absolute bulwark of hope of a great and free people.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

St. Andrew's Lodge.

There will be a Special Meeting of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 81, F. & A. M., FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 15th, at Masonic Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. Brethren are invited to attend.

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VICTOR BRETT, City Clerk.

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Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value	$8,715,515 00
Cash in the company's principal office and in bank	1,348,413
Interest due and accrued	118,000
Premiums in the course of collection, not over 3 months due	1,860 37
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company in the U. S. at their actual value	$11,184,140 12

LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1894.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$1,019,116 12
Amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks	8,114,852 65
All other demands against the company, viz. commissions, etc.	289,864 40
Total amount of all liabilities except capital stock and net surplus	9,418,833 17
Surplus	1,765,307 95
Value of the amount of liabilities including net surplus	$11,184,140 12

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DOMESTIC PORTS.

BOSTON, Feb 13. Cleared—schs Caroline Knight, St Rimo.

GEORGETOWN, SC, Feb 11. Sailed—sch Fannie A Gorham, Philbrook, Curacoa.

NEW YORK, Feb 13. Cleared—sch Maud Briggs, Chipman, Portland.

ROCKPORT, Me, Feb 11. Arrived—bark Miranda, Duncan, Boothbay, to load for Baltimore.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Feb 13. Sailed—schs Adelia T Carleton and Ella May.

FOREIGN PORTS.

In port at Yokohama, Jan 17, ship Servia, Gilmore, from New York.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb 13. Money easy, 1@2, last loan 1½, closing 1½.

Prime Mercantile paper 5@6.

Bar silver, 60¾.

Mexican Dollars, 48¼.

Sterling Exchange—steady, 4 86½@4 88½ for 60 day bills, 4 88@4 88½ demand.

Government bonds firmer.

Railroad bonds weaker.

STOCKS

Atchison	5¾	Northwestern	98¾
Adams Express	142	preferred	138
American Express	110	N Y Central	96¾
Boston & Maine	160½	N Y Chic & St L	12¾
Central Pacific	15	preferred	60
Ches & Ohio	11¾	N Y & N H	207
Chicago & Alton	144	Ohio & Miss	600
preferred	160	Old Colony	200
Chic Bur & Quincy	70¾	Out & Westn	16
Del Lack & West	149¾	Pacific Mail	21½
Del & Hud Canal	111	Pullman Palace	154
Den & Rio Grande	11	Reading	9¾
preferred	30¾	Rock Island	61¾
Erie	14¾	St Paul	69¼
preferred	33	preferred	71
Illinois Central	93	St Paul & Omaha	30¼
Lake Erie & Westn	15	preferred	108
Lake Shore	137¾	St Paul Min & Man	105
Louisville & Nash	54¾	Sugar	103¾
Maine Central	90	Texas Pacific	8¾
Mexican Central	5¾	Union Pacific	9¾
Mich Central	91¾	U S Express	42
Minn & St L	3½	Wabash, St L & Pac	5¾
preferred	4½	preferred	11½
Mo Pacific	21¾	Western Union	87½
N J Central	87½		
Northern Pacific	2½		
preferred	10		

BONDS

Adams	110½@110¾	Erie Seconds	100
Atchison	110½@110¾	Kan Pac Consols	61
U S 4s	95	Oregon Nav Ists	107
Central Pacific Ists	100¼	Union Firsts	113½
Den & Rio G Ists	114½		

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Feb 13. FLOUR—Receipts 18,800 pkgs, exports, 500 bbls, 6,000 sacks, sales, 2,900, quiet, unchanged. Low extras 1 90@2 30, City Mills extras 2 00@2 50, City Mill patents, 4 00@4 25, winter wheat, low grades 1 90@2 10, fair to fancy 2 25@2 75, patents, 2 60@3 60, Minnesota clears, 2 50@2 90, straights 3 00@3 25, patents 3 25@4 00, superfine, 1 75@2 10, rye mixed 1 00@1 60, superfine 1 90@2 10. Corn meal steady.

SOUTHERN FLOUR—dull, steady.

RYE FLOUR—quiet, steady.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—1 00@1 10.

BUCKWHEAT—60@65.

CORN MEAL—steady, quiet.

RYE—nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts 29,100, exports 1,000, sales 90,000, dull, firmer, easy. No 2 Red store and elevator, 62½@63, afloat 68½@69, Feb, 72@72½, No 1 Northern 67@69.

CORN—Receipts 7,100, exports 5,967, sales 18,700, quiet, dull, firmer. No 2 48½@49 elevator, afloat, 47½@50.

OATS—Receipts 2,100, exports 20, sales, 60,000, quiet, firmer. No 2 11½@60 white, 31@36½, No 3 31@30, white 35½@40, mixed western 34@37, white do, 37@41, white State, 37@41. No 2 Chicago 34½@35.

MARRIED.

In this city, Feb 9, by Rev. H. I. Griffin, Mr. Chester B. Dexter and Miss Ada P. Wiley, both of this city.

In this city, Feb 11, at the residence of W. H. Pierce, No. 6 Forest street, by Rev. G. B. Haley, Mr. Wm. Wallace Gray and Miss Sadie B. Cunningham, both of Swanville.

DIED.

In Brewer, Feb 11, Leona A. Goodlyn, aged 12 years, 2 months and 11 days.

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ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1894.

Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value	$8,715,515 00
Cash deposited with trustees	7,848 41
Cash in company's principal office and in bank	808 01
Interest due and accrued	2,700 00
Premiums in due course of collection, not over 3 months due	2,860 37
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company in the United States at their actual value	$8,724,710 2

LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1894.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$229,105 00
Amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks	418,853 32
All other demands against the company, viz. commissions, etc.	45,612 00
Total amount of liabilities except capital stock and net surplus	693,570 32
Capital deposit	200,000 00
Surplus beyond capital	240,889 90
Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus	$8,724,710 22

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ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1894.

Real Estate owned by the company, unincumbered	$ 134,000 00
Loans on bond and mortgage (first lien)	307,100 00
Stocks and bonds owned by company, market value	2,866,034 00
Loans secured by collaterals	191,000 20
Cash in the company's principal office and in bank	143,522 05
Interest due and accrued	31,151 71
Premiums in due course of collection	248,136 00
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value	$3,931,151 86

LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1894.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 185,450 89
Amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks	1,844,260 14
All other demands against the company, viz. commissions, etc.	95,700 40
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus	1,968,411 42
Capital actually paid up in cash	1,500,000 00
Surplus beyond capital	512,710 44
Aggregate amount of liabilities, including net surplus	$3,931,151 86

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At Bangor, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, the seventh day of February, A. D. 1895.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the estate of Benjamin F. Brown, of Bangor, in said County of Penobscot, Insolvent Debtor, who has been declared an insolvent upon his own petition by the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot.

E. C. RYDER, Assignee.

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The House No. 3 Fifth Street, now occupied by me, and in good repair. Possession January 1st, 1895. Enquire of F. H. COOMBS, Agent, Room 11 Exchange Block.

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WANTED.—$750 00 on two or three years time. First class real estate security in Bangor. Call at this office.

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LOST.—Tuesday evening, between Garland street and the post office on Broadway or State street, a blue silk lish covered with black passementerie. Will the finder please return to Whig office.

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LOST.—Bank Book No. 28,194, issued by Bangor Savings Bank. Finder will please return to JOHN T. CROSBY, Texas.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Judiciary will give public hearings at their room in the State House as follows:

FRIDAY, March 1, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., On Petition to amend Sec. 4 of Chap. 204 Public Laws of 1891, relating to Boards of Registration.

TUESDAY, March 5, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the Order requiring the Judiciary Committee to inquire in relation to lands granted to Penobscot and North American Railway.

By order of Committee.

W. J. KNOWLTON, Secretary.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Manufactures will give a public hearing at the State House in the Insurance Commissioner's office, on Feb. 20, on petition for an act to prevent the adulteration of candy. Hearing at 2 P. M.

Per order,

FREDERICK D. WINSLOW, Secretary.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Interior Waters will give a hearing THURSDAY, Feb. 14, at 10 A. M., at their room in the State House, on petition of F. Butler and others, asking for an act to amend the act to incorporate the Penobscot Boom Co. so that the toll on Little Boom may be five cents. Hearing on bills limited to two cents.

Per order,

JOHN B. AMES, Chairman.

GEO. P. TONCREY, Secretary.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Telephones will give public hearings at their room in the State House as follows:

THURSDAY, February 21, at 10 A. M., on an act authorizing street railroads to use electricity as a motive power.

On an act to incorporate the Lake Hebron Railway Co.

WEDNESDAY, February 20th, at 10 A. M., on an act relating to railroad crossing other railroads and highway bridges.

THURSDAY, February 21st, at 10 A. M., on an act to prevent discrimination in favor of public officers.

W. H. WILDES, Secretary.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Judiciary will give public hearings at their room in the State House as follows:

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 20, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., On petitions for amendment to the constitution prohibiting appropriations made by the State to all institutions under sectarian or religious control.

By order of the Committee.

W. J. KNOWLTON, Secretary.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Legal Affairs will give a public hearing at their room in the State House, Feb. 20, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the petition asking that a law be enacted so that persons sending newspapers, magazines or periodicals after the paid up subscription to them shall have expired, shall do so at their own risk.

By order of Committee.

JOHN HOWARD HILL, Secretary.

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Banks and Banking.

The Committee on Banks and Banking will give a public hearing in the Bank Examiner's office at the State House, on

WEDNESDAY, February 20, at 10 o'clock A. M., On an act to amend chapter 208, section 2, of the Public Laws of 1891, for determining the value of the several franchises of Savings Banks.

On an act entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1, section 1, of R. S. relating to deposits in Savings Banks.

E. H. PARKHURST, Secretary of the Committee.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance will give a public hearing at the State House, THURSDAY, Feb. 21, 1895, at two o'clock P. M., on the following bills, viz.:

An Act to amend Sections 1, 6, 18, 41, 62, 72, 74, 78 and 180 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes relating to Insurance.

An act authorizing the appointment of special Insurance Brokers.

An act to incorporate the Dixfield Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act amending chapter 223 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to mutual or casualty Insurance Companies.

An act to provide for the investigation of the causes of fires and the publication of statistics relating to the same.

An act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to Insurance Agents and Insurance Brokers.

An act relating to the inspection of buildings so as to lessen the danger from fires.

A petition for the incorporation of the Gardiner Fire Insurance Company.

By order of Committee.

J. P. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges will give a public hearing at their room in the State House, Feb. 21, 1895, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., on petition of citizens of Maine requesting an act to compel adjoining counties to support bridges within their limits.

By order of Committee.

AUBURN A. GOLF, Secretary.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Judiciary will give a public hearing at their room in the State House, THURSDAY, Feb. 14, 1895, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., to consider the proposition of the Bangor bridge to dispose of their bridge property.

By order of Committee.

W. J. KNOWLTON, Secretary.

Jan29 M&Thtd

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Judiciary will give public hearings at their room in the State House, THURSDAY, Feb. 14, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., An act to provide for a free public highway over the Bangor and Brewer Toll Bridge.

By order of Committee.

W. J. KNOWLTON, Secretary.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Judiciary will give public hearings at their room in the State House, as follows:

MONDAY, Feb. 18, 1895, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., Petition of Arthur Hallsted, 1st, for the repeal of the existing laws relating to the manufacture and sale of Oleomargarine and the enactment of other laws relating to the same.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 20, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., An act amendatory of Section 15, of Chap. 27, of the R. S. as amended by Chap. 140 of the Public Laws of 1887 relating to the sale of Liquors by State Agency.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 20, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., An act to provide pure unadulterated Liquors for lawful sale within this State, and to repeal Sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of Chap. 27, R. S., relating to the State Agency for the sale of intoxicating Liquors.

THURSDAY, Feb. 21, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., Resolve for an amendment to the constitution abrogating amendment five relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

By order of the Committee.

W. J. KNOWLTON, Secretary.

Jan28 M&Thtd

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Judiciary will give a public hearing at their room in the State House, THURSDAY, Feb. 21, 1895, at 3 o'clock P. M., on the Petition of Joseph Martin et al. for charter to build canal to draw water of Long Lake into Violet Lake.

By order of Committee.

W. J. KNOWLTON, Secretary.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Judiciary will give a public hearing at their room in the State House, WEDNESDAY, Feb. 13, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., on an act to legalize the consolidation of the York Mutual Aid Association, the Kennebec Mutual Life Ins. Co. and the Orient Mutual Life Ins. Co.

By order of Committee.

W. J. KNOWLTON, Secretary.

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Cleanses the Nasal Passages

Allays Pain and Inflammation.

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SPECIAL MATINEES

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 2:30 P. M.

PRICE 10 CENTS.

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BUBB COMEDY CO.,

Challenge Band and Orchestra,

30 ARTISTS 30

will present the following repertoire:

Thursday: Mat.—Fool Lynne; Eve.—Magic the Ring.

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Every Performance, in addition to the play, A Grand Specialty Olio.

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Concert at 8:00. Tickets 50 and 75 cents.

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Week Beginning Feb. 11th.

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PRICES 10 AND 20 CENTS.

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(First time in Bangor.)

THE BAD BOY

Public Grand Swedish Matinee Thursday (St. Valentine's Day), Feb. 14.

Children's Five Cent Matinee Saturday.

A Souvenir Valentine will be given to each child.

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Valentine Party

given by the Young People's Society of the Unitarian Church at Memorial Parlors, THURSDAY, Feb. 14, 1895.

A short musical programme will be given, followed by dancing.

Entertainment at 8 o'clock.

Admission 25 cents.

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LECTURE ON MUSIC

—BY—

Mr. Thomas Tapper, Boston,

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PIANO RECITAL

—BY—

Mr. Nathan E. Swift, Boston,

At Concert Hall, City Hall,

MONDAY and TUESDAY, FEB. 18 and 19,

2:30 P. M.

Tickets for the Lecture-Recital, with music, at Mr. M. H. Andrews' and Co.'s, 50 cents.

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SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT.

Thursday Evening, Feb. 14th,

at the Essex street Baptist Vestry, under the auspices of Walt Whitman Chapter, Knights of Solidarity. Walter Gray, Miss Emma Burr and others will participate.

Supper from 5 to 7:30. Entertainment at 8.

Admission, Supper and Entertainment, 25 cents.

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FIRST ANNUAL

CONCERT

—AND—

BALL,

GIVEN BY THE

Bangor Orchestral Club

—AT—

City Hall, Bangor,

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 20, 1895.

The following talent will participate:

ORCHESTRA OF FIFTEEN PIECES.

MISS E. R. FULLER, Piano.
FRED L. A. GAVIN, Violin Soloist.
F. L. ADAMS, Cornet Soloist.
EDWARD PODELL, Tenor Soloist.
FRANCIS WISE, Bass Soloist.

Supper will be served in the Banquet Hall at 12 o'clock.

Committee of Arrangements: A. M. Cook, A. Foster, F. L. Burden, D. C. Corliss.

Tickets, $1.00 each, may be obtained of any member of the committee, or at the door.

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Common bond and Loan mortgage (first lien)	$[illegible]
Stocks and bonds over the market value	[illegible]
Cash in office and in bank	[illegible]
Interest due and accrued	[illegible]
Premiums in the course of collection	[illegible]
Aggregate and all assets at actual value	$1,[illegible]

LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1894.

Net amount

MAINE LEGISLATURE.

Resolve for $19,000 for Augusta Hospital Passed by House.

State College Resolve Comes Up in Senate To day.

Nominations Made by the Governor Wednesday.

Special to News and Courier

AUGUSTA, Feb 14 Many of the members of the House were absent from the morning session to-day There were presented the following matters

A remonstrance against abolishing tolls of grain

Remonstrance of Ephraim Dyer and others against dividing the town of Cape Elizabeth

An order to reimburse the city of Bangor for expenses $200 in case of Thomas Lewis, an English sailor

An order for a city charter for the town of Cape Elizabeth

A resolve to pay Lewy Mitchell, delegate of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians and Polotomy of the Penobscot tribe $100 each for services at the present Legislature

Resolved, That there be paid from the State treasury to be expended under direction of the Governor and Council to the agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for the benefit of said tribe for the years 1895 and 1896 of $1,000 each year

Maine Farmer	$ 100
[illegible]	100
[illegible] Express	100
[illegible]	100
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[illegible]	100
[illegible] Star	100
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Treasury	300
[illegible]	65
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When the bill to prohibit the coloring of oleomargarine came up for its second reading Mr Hodgdon of Caribou moved that it be indefinitely postponed, stating his reason that the manufacturers of oleomargarine had as much right to use such coloring matter as butter makers have to color their product, as it is marketed in yellow. It was finally tabled until Thursday

When the bill to appropriate $19,000 for the Augusta Insane Hospital came up this afternoon it caused quite a stir, and the friends of the hospital had another opportunity to hear eloquence

Mr Turner of Canaan, and Mr Larrabee of Lincoln each offered an amendment cutting down the amounts, Mr Larrabee contending that it was time to exhibit retrenchment

Mr Noble of Lewiston, took the floor and said this talk about cutting down the appropriations was at the eleventh hour

It was a great deal of discussion Mr Noble of Lewiston, Mr Lane, of Lisbon, Mr Allen of Dowdoin Mr Cushman of Fryeburg, Mr Cates of Vassalboro and Mr Littlehale of Collin, changing opinions in favor of the appropriation and Mr Barrett of Canaan, Mr Wheeler and Mr Fairbanks of Bangor spoke in favor of cutting it down

The amendments were defeated and the bill passed to be engrossed by a large majority

In the Senate

Following Mr Hume of Washington, prayed the chair while President Reed was detained at the conclusion of his address was loudly applauded

Petition of Mr Higgins, of York, for exempting agricultural societies from taxation which was favorably reported was referred back to the committee

The committee on Indian Affairs to which was referred the resolution in favor of the Penobscot Indians have leave to report ought to pass

The following was presented and referred in the usual manner

By Mr Wells, of Knox, petition of O H Shepherd and 9 others, of Rockport, for the taxation of vessel property

By Mr Wiggin of Aroostook, several petitions in favor of the listing bill

By Mr Spofford, of Hancock, several remonstrances against a close time on [illegible] inches in length

By Mr Wood of Kennebec petition of E A Peters and 12 others, of Togus asking that patients at the Bangor Central Hospital have the right to [illegible] physicians to treat [illegible] of H E Hanson, M D, [illegible] of Bangor for the same Referred to the Committee on Judiciary

By Mr Walls of Knox, remonstrance of president of the Thatcher Relief [illegible] and 22 others against the Soldiers' Home at Newport

By Mr Savage of Androscoggin, order relative to the Supreme Court in the Maine State Bar Association Friday afternoon, Feb 15,

The Senate adjourned until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock

State College Resolve

The resolve appropriating $25,000 for the [illegible] for the Maine State College came up for the regular order of business in the Senate to-morrow It is understood that the bill will be opposed on the ground of the amount being too large

Nominations by Governor Cleaves

Governor Cleaves to-day made the following nominations

Commissioners to provide for uniform blanks and rules of practice and proceedings in the Courts of Probate and Insolvency Judge of Probate Henry C Peaks, of Portland, Judge of Probate Greenleaf L Stevens, Augusta, Judge of Probate James H Burgess, Bangor, Register of Probate Frank Wilson Sanford, Register of Probate Charles P Dorr, Ellsworth

Notaries Public—Eleazer W Clark, Portland, George P Dutton, Ellsworth, Charles L Andrews, Gardiner, Walter H Downs, South Berwick Urbain J Dubois, Biddeford

Justices of the Peace and Quorum—Edwin S Baker, Bingham, John L Berry Georgetown, George M Chapman Fairfield, William M Flynn, Whitneyville, John F Jewett, Gardiner

Committee Work

[To the Associated Press]

AUGUSTA, Feb 13 The Tax Committee gave a third public hearing on the listing bill this evening and at request of the remonstrants will give another hearing next Wednesday Nearly all who spoke this evening were remonstrants M A Rice, of Rockland, Waldo Pettigrill, of Rumford Falls, and others appeared against, and Representative Grindle for the bill

The Legal Affairs Committee will report a bill amending the fortnightly wages law so that the aggrieved party must be the one to make the complaint.

The Judiciary Committee will report favorably the bill to abolish the constabulary in Biddeford, and also the bill providing that no person shall advertise himself a veterinary surgeon unless he be a graduate of a veterinary school.

FAIR.

Slightly Colder.

U S DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13, 8 P. M.

Indications:

For Maine. Thursday: Light snow in early morning followed by fair Thursday, northwest to west winds.

Local Forecast.

BOSTON, Feb. 13. For New England: Thursday, fair, slightly colder, west winds.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Free Coinage Advocates Unearth an Old Statute.

Mr. Sherman Introduces Substitute for Jones' Bill.

Understood Bond Issue Will Be Special Order To-day.

WASHINGTON, Feb 12. The free coinage advocates in the House have unearthed a statue which may bring about the free coinage of silver. The statute in question is a law of 1857 re enacted in the revised statutes of 1878 Careful research has been made and no repeal of the statute can be found It reads as follows

"The pieces commonly known as the quarter, eighth and sixteenth of the Spanish pillar dollar and of the Mexican dollar, shall be receivable at the treasury of the United States, and its several offices and at the several post-offices and land offices at the rate of valuation following Fourth of a dollar, or piece of two reals, at 20 cents, eighth of a dollar, or piece of one real, at ten cents, sixteenth of a dollar, or half real, at five cents

The effect of the statute is to make all customs, internal revenue and other dues it is contended, payable in this silver coin

A section of the statutes of the weights provides that all foreign coins received at the treasury shall be re-coined before being re-issued The two statutes together will in the opinion of the friends of silver, bring about free coinage.

Mr Sherman's Substitute for the Jones Bill.

In the Senate to-day Mr Sherman offered a substitute to Mr Jones' unrestricted coinage bill which strikes out all after the enacting clause and changes the title to read "A bill to provide for maintaining the redemption of United States notes and for the temporary deficiency of the revenue" The full text of the substitute is as follows

Section 1 To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to provide for and maintain the resumption of United States notes according to the provisions of the act approved Jan 14, 1875, entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments" he is authorized from time to time at his discretion to issue sell and dispose of at not less than par in gold coin either of the description of bonds authorized in said act, or coupon or registered bonds of the United States, to an amount sufficient for the object stated in this section bearing not to exceed 3 per centum interest per annum, payable semi-annually from their date, with like qualities privileges and exemptions provided in said act for the bonds therein authorized, and the Secretary of the Treasury shall use the proceeds thereof for the purposes provided for in this section of this act and none other

Section 2 To provide for the temporary deficiency now existing or which may hereafter occur, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized at his discretion to issue certificates of indebtedness of the United States payable to bearer in lawful money of the United States of denominations of $25, $50, $100 with annual coupons for interest at three per centum per annum, and sell and dispose of the same for not less than an equal amount of the lawful money of the United States at designated depositories of the United States and at such post offices as he may select Such certificates shall have like qualities, privileges and exemptions described in said resumption act for bonds therein authorized The proceeds thereof to be used for the purposes prescribed in this section of this act and none other

Section 3 Upon any deposit already or hereafter made in the manner required by the laws of any United States bonds or certificates bearing interest, any national banking association making the same shall be entitled to receive from the comptroller of the currency circulating notes of different denominations in blank, registered and countersigned as provided by law, not exceeding in the whole amount the par value of the bonds deposited, provided that at no time shall the total amount of such notes issued to any such association exceed the amount at such time actually paid in of its capital stock.

For Postponement of New Signal Code

Secretary Gresham had a conference with the members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday to discuss the policy of Congressional action which the Administration is prepared to urge, suspending the operations of the new rules of the road at sea, which otherwise must go into effect, as far as the United States vessels are concerned, March 1 These rules have been published broadcast by the Navy Department for the last three months and until recently there seemed to be no reason to doubt that the signals they had provided would become the universal language for the prevention of collisions on the high seas, almost all maritime nations having adopted them The code as in the case of its predecessors, was largely dictated by Great Britain, the customary deference being paid her suggestions as the greatest of maritime nations, by all other participants in the negotiations for the improvement of the old rules.

Recently the British government was assailed with a petition from her sea-faring men, who succeeding in pointing out complications and requirements in the new code which might be confusing to mariners Especially have the revised and extended fog signals been criticised These occupied much of the time of the conference, the early fog signals, it is claimed, being notoriously inadequate, as shown by the frequent disasters due to collisions in foggy weather

Great Britain for the past few weeks has been making efforts to have the operations of the latest rules further postponed that seamen might have opportunities to become familiar with them It is understood that Sir Julian Pauncefote was informed by his government that all European nations had practically agreed to suspend the rules as suggested and under the circumstances there is little for the United States to do, other than follow England's lead and drop into line Otherwise the vessels of this country on the ocean will be unable to communicate with the greater number of ships they meet and a serious state of affairs would result

This endeavor of the British government was noticed in Congress to-day by a bill introduced in both houses which provides that the new deep sea rules shall not take effect March 1, as fixed by the President's proclamation last summer but at some later date to be fixed by the President

It is the purpose to save the maritime world from the confusion with which it is threatened by the vacillating course of Great Britain Within the last two days the United States has been notified that France and Austria, which assented to March 1 as the date of inaugurating the rules, had withdrawn their assent on account of the pressure of Great Britain and Italy and Belgium take substantially the same position The bill places in the preamble the responsibility for the disagreement on Great Britain

Bond Issue Will Meet Determined Opposition

The House Committee on Rules had no vote regarding the bond issue but it is understood it will make it a special order for to-morrow and limit debate so that a vote is all probability will be taken before adjournment. The bond resolution will meet determined resistance in the House. Some eastern Republicans say it will receive a larger Republican vote than was cast Thursday for the Springer administration bill. Republicans who opposed that measure insist that the bond bill will be no stronger on their side than the administration measure. The vote, it is believed, will be very close.

Bond Resolution and Contract.

Mr. Wilson, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, this afternoon reported to the House the joint resolution agreed upon in the committee this morning authorizing the issuance of thirty year 3 per cent. gold bonds. The report accompanying the resolution includes a copy of the President's recent message to Congress upon the subject and a copy of the contract made by the Treasury Department with the European syndicate for the purchase of the new bonds.

The report sets forth the main points of the contract and states that the object of the joint resolution is to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to substitute 3 per cent. bonds for the 4 per cents provided for in the contract.

The bond contract is between the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States on the first part, and Messrs. August Belmont & Co., of New York, on behalf of Messrs. N. M. Rothschild and Sons, of London, England, and themselves; and Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York, on behalf Messrs. J. S. Morgan & Co., of London, and themselves, parties of the second part.

The parties of the second part agree to sell and deliver to the United States three million, five hundred thousand ounces of standard gold coin of the United States at the rate of $17.80441 per ounce, payable in United States four per cent thirty year coupon or registered bonds. Bonds to be dated Feb. 1, 1895, and payable at the pleasure of the United States after thirty years from date, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable quarterly. Various restrictions and provisions follow.

FIRE RECORD.

Mine Hoppers Damaged $50,000 in Joba, O.

JOBA, Ohio, Feb. 13. The Morris Coal Company's mine hoppers were damaged by fire to-day $50,000.

PULLMAN EXONERATED

From Charge of Attempted Evasion Of Order.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13. George M. Pullman this afternoon appeared before Judge Grosscup in the chambers and was exonerated from the charge of attempting to evade the order of the court. He stated that he was not in his office when the bailiff called with the subpoena, but was in Vice-President Wickes' office across the way. Later in the afternoon of that day he left for New York, not to avoid the order of the court but because he had already made all arrangements to go Nobody was admitted to the chambers but Mr. Pullman and the counsel for the different parties interested during the hearing this afternoon.

THE GOLD BONDS

Boston Bankers Send Petition to Congress

BOSTON, Feb 13. Leading bankers of Boston to-day sent to Congress a petition emphatically expressing the necessity of passing a bill for the issue of gold bonds for the completion of the syndicate contract and urging the New England Senators and Representatives to immediately act in concert in sustaining the national credit.

ANNUAL DINNER.

Gov McKinley Addresses Rochester Chamber of Commerce

ROCHESTER, N Y, Feb 13. The annual dinner of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce was held this evening. Gov McKinley, of Ohio, was the guest of honor and spoke on "Civic Patriotism." Among the other speakers were Senators O'Connor, Raines and Carter

BAIL REFUSED

Hughes Will Await New Trial in Jail.

PORTLAND, Feb. 13 Dr Hughes was brought into court to-day on motion of his counsel that he be admitted to bail pending a new trial Arguments were made in favor by Judge Symonds and opposed by County Attorney True Judge Bonney refused to accept bail and Hughes will await a new trial in jail

FIRE IN PORTLAND

Man Fell 50 Feet Without Serious Injury Resulting

PORTLAND, Feb. 13. This afternoon a fire started in E T Burrowes, screen factory in the paint shop from spontaneous combustion. There was little fire but dense volumes of smoke and a large quantity of water was put on As the fire was in the upper story the other floors were wet down causing a damage to seasoned stock of lumber amounting to perhaps $5,000, covered by insurance. During the fire Robert Gibson fell 50 feet but was not seriously hurt

REV. FR O'BRIEN'S FUNERAL

Held at Lewiston Wednesday

LEWISTON, Feb. 13 The funeral of Father Maurice O'Brien took place from St Patrick's church to-day. Bishop Healey was present with the cathedral choir and most of the clergy in this section.

The eulogy was pronounced by the bishop Mass was sung by Rev Father Wallace The Catholic societies of Lewiston acted as escorts in the funeral procession and a large number of people were present

OXFORD COURT

First Evening Session

PARIS, Feb. 13. To-night occurred the first evening session in the history of the Oxford county supreme judicial court except at the end of the term. To-day was "divorce day" and decisions were suspended three days to give the libellees a chance to appear in opposition.

An Interesting Case.

The grand jury for Oxford supreme court will consider the case of Clarinda B. Foss, charged with shooting Addison Lufkins at Rumford Center, under peculiar and sensational circumstances.

Mr. Lufkins, an aged farmer, is a widower He says that 17 months ago he engaged Clarinda B. Foss as a housekeeper and after a short acquaintance, she promised to marry him as soon as she could get a divorce from Mr. Foss She invested $400 in the farm as took as security a life lease of the property Later they quarrelled and the trouble culminated in the shooting when he went to the farm to get some personal property.

Mrs Foss says "Mr. Lufkins engaged me as housekeeper and induced me to invest $500 in the farm, not his property When he asked me to marry him I replied I was already married to another man and there was no talk about a divorce." She says she fired at Lufkins to save her life when he was rushing at her at the time he attempted to get his property.

EMPLOYES OF PORTSMOUTH CO.

Get 60 Per Cent. of Their Claims.

SOUTH BERWICK, Feb. 13. The employes of the insolvent Portsmouth Co. received 60 per cent. of the amount of their claims from Assignee J. M Burleigh to-day. The company owed its employes nearly $6,000 for wages when it was petitioned into insolvency.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Closing of G. A. R State Encampment.

SKOWHEGAN, Feb. 13. The department this afternoon received delegations from the State Woman's Relief Corps with greetings delivered by Mr. Pascal and from the National Corps by Mrs. Grant

Department officers were elected as follows W. H. Green, Portland, Commander, T. C. Goodwin, Togus, Senior Vice Commander, J. F. Jefferds, Livermore Falls, Junior Vice Commander; Wm. H. True, Portland, Medical Director; J W. Webster, Newport, Chaplain; M. B. Watson, J. F. Day, Geo. B. Haskell, John P. Carver and Charles H Cooper, members of the Council of Administration. A. M. Sawyer was appointed Assistant Adjutant General and John Williamson Assistant Quartermaster General (both of Portland) by Commander Green and these officers were installed.

Delegates were elected to the National Encampment as follows. Joseph L. Milliken, J. W. Emerson, Fred Allen, John F. Whitcomb, George H. Smith, M. A. Safford, W. Z. Clayton, Harrison Weston, G. G. Downing, V. L. Coffin; alternates, C. A. Southad, E. C. Milliken, W. S. Howe, J. R. Skinner, J. W. Black, George W. Reynolds, James B. Wescott, A. B. Sumner, F. C. Robinson, A. B. Adams.

The next encampment will be held in Bangor.

The National Relief Corps elected these officers: Mrs. Antoinette Millett, President; Mrs. Bell Palmer, Senior Vice-President; Mrs. Nancy Colby, Junior Vice-President; Mrs. Mansell, Chaplain; Mrs. Rose Burrill, Treasurer. The State Women's Relief Corps held a special meeting Wednesday and extended greeting to the newly elected Commander and commended Governor Cleaves and the Legislature for the appropriations for State pensions.

The encampment closed this evening with a grand camp-fire in Coburn Hall, with speeches and music, General Isaac Dyer presiding.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Discussion of Railway Postal Service in Senate.

Messrs. Aldrich and Blackburn Have Lively Tilt.

House Ways and Means Committee Report on Bond Contract.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb 13 The post-office appropriation bill was taken up and the debate was continued on the amendment in reference to railroad postal business.

This amendment was sharply criticized by Mr Chandler, (Rep, N. H.) as opening wide the doors for attorneys in Washington, Buffalo and New York to bleed the railway companies for large fees and large political contributions.

Mr Vilas (Dem., Wis.) offered an amendment to the pending amendment looking to the purchase, ownership and management of the necessary postal cars, appropriating $500,000 for that purpose

He stated that when he was at the head of the Postoffice Department he caused careful inquiries to be made and learned that then the total value of the railway postal cars was $1,600,000, while two millions a year was paid for their rent besides paying by weight for the mails they carried He illustrated his argument by showing that the Pennsylvania Central R. R. was paid for a year more than $2,000,000 for transportation of the mail and $575,000 for the use of 60 postal cars, the rent alone of a car being about double its actual value.

Mr. Allison (Rep, Iowa) showed this use of the postal cars was not properly regarded as rent but as a part of the compensation of the railroad companies for the transportation of the mails. The Postmaster General, he added, made no complaint that the compensation to the railroad companies was too great but complained that the loss to the government from the carriage of second class mail matter—newspapers and the like—was $10,000,000 a year

Mr. Hoar (Rep, Mass) asked Mr Vilas whether the adoption of his plan would at all diminish the efficiency of the fast mail service between Boston and Florida

Mr Vilas said it would not. As to the charge that his proposition had a socialistic tendency Mr Vilas reminded the Senators that the United States owned its mail bags, owned its horses and wagons in cities for the distribution of mails and owned railroad cars for the distribution of such The United States might as well buy cars for the benefit of its mail service

Mr Hunton (Dem, Va) did not believe that if the government owned its own cars the work would be done as now

Mr Cullom (Rep, Ill) inquired of Mr Gorman, (Dem, Md) whether the Postmaster General commanded the reduction of 30 per cent. in the compensation to railroad companies

Mr Gorman said the Postmaster General's statement to him on the appropriations had convinced him that a reduction of 15 or 20 per cent. might be made

Mr Aldrich, (Rep, R I) remarked that no progress in finish would be made in the consideration of the appropriation bills until a stop was put to the offensive political legislation of them

Mr Blackburn, (Dem, Ky) says that if Mr. Aldrich meant that the Senate should not have a vote on this amendment he would never withdraw the amendment until it was voted upon, if the bill stood before the body until noon of the Fourth of March.

Mr. Aldrich—"We are within 15 days of the close of the session Members of the Committee on Appropriations say now that it will take almost the entire time of the senate to consider and to pass the appropriation bills without any general legislation whatever put upon them. If the Committee on Appropriations or the Senator from Kentucky as its representative proceeds in the policy it seems to have adopted, of putting general legislation which changes existing law and is only intruded to have political effect upon an appropriation bill, the passage of those bills will be imperilled

"I intend," said Mr Blackburn, "to insist on the right of the Senate to pass upon this amendment and upon all other amendments"

"Nobody questioned that right," Mr Aldrich broke in "I understood the Senator to say that this amendment must be retained in this bill."

"Oh, no," Mr Blackburn exclaimed (General Democratic chorus of "No, no")

"All I protest against," Mr Blackburn added, "is the employment of dilatory tactics to prevent the Senate from rejecting or adopting the amendment"

"I understood the Senator to say" Mr. Aldrich remarked, "That amendments of this class will be pressed and if the Senate saw fit not to accept them, or saw fit to discuss them within the proper limits, the Senator was quite willing that the appropriation bills should fail"

"I am quite sure" Mr. Blackburn replied with the air of indignant surprise, "there is not another person who understood me to say any such thing"

After the dialogue was continued some time longer a proposition was made and finally agreed upon, that at 3 o'clock to-morrow a vote be taken on railway mail service amendments and amendments that may be offered to them, subsequent consideration of the bill to be under the five minute rule, no time being fixed for the final vote on the bill.

The House joint resolution extending from March 1, 1895, to April 15, 1895, the time for making returns of incomes was taken from the calendar, amended and passed, and a conference with the House for.

The Vice President announced the members of the committee on dedication of the battle fields of Chickamauga and Chattanooga as a national military park

After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

House

The report of the Bureau of American Republics for the past year was laid before the House as transmitted by the President.

To-day's session was set apart for the consideration of business concerning the District of Columbia and the work was entered upon at once

Mr. VanVoorhis, of New York, during the debate on the District railroad bill, offered a resolution reciting that on the day the bond contract was entered into bonds exactly similar to those provided for were selling in the New York market at a premium of 10¼ per cent., that at that rate the new bonds were worth 119½, that the Ways and Means Committee had Secretary Carlisle before it and obtained a copy of the bond contract and directing the Committee on Ways and Means to report immediately to the House and present the testimony, evidence and statements furnished it by the Secretary of the Treasury in relation to that loan, including the contract made with any person or persons concerning the same.

Mr. Van Voorhis said it was desirable to have this information and he would call up the matter at the proper time.

Mr. Wilson, of West Virginia, stated that he had a copy of the contract for the bonds in his pocket and would lay it before the House at the proper time.

A few minutes later Mr. Wilson presented the report of the Ways and Means Committee on the President's message relating to the $62,000,000 bond contract, which contained a copy of the bond contract.

On motion of Mr. Bryan (Dem, Neb) the minority of the Ways and Means Committee was given leave to present its views on the subject to-morrow.

The matter was ordered printed and referred to the calendar.

Several District of Columbia bills were disposed of and then the House adjourned.

MASSACHUSETTS G. A. R.

State Encampment at Springfield Wednesday.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 13. The 28th State convention of the Grand Army of the Republic began in this city this afternoon. The afternoon was occupied with the addresses and reports.

The delegates of the Woman's Relief Corps arrived on a special train and their meeting began at about 1 o'clock.

DEPOSITORS LOSE

By Rascally Banker.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 13. Michael Makowski, who has been doing business in East Buffalo as a real estate dealer, banker and steamship agent, has disappeared with the funds of a number of confiding depositors, leaving innumerable debts. Warrants are out for his arrest.

FIREBUG ARRESTED

In Lexington, Mass.

LEXINGTON, Mass., Feb. 13. The State fire marshal to-day arrested Charles H. Worthley, aged 20, a grocery clerk, as the firebug who has been causing numerous fires here recently.

BIG FIRE IN LYNN.

Three, Perhaps Four Firemen Lose Their Lives.

A Dozen Were Buried Beneath Falling Walls.

Property Damage Estimated at $100,000.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 13. At 8 o'clock tonight fire was discovered in the basement of the hardware store of William Henry Hutchinson on Munroe street. The building was wooden and four stories high. Three-quarters of an hour later the flames suddenly appeared through the roof and almost simultaneously the building collapsed like an eggshell. The front on Munroe street fell into the street and the side fell into an alleyway.

A dozen firemen were buried in the debris in the alleyway Willing volunteers sprang to the rescue The flames were dangerously near the spot where the men lay buried and all available streams of water were brought to bear on the point

In an half hour or more eleven firemen were got out Three were dead or died in a few minutes after being taken out. Their names were Captain Henry L Skinner, Chemical No 1, Thomas Murray, Engine 3, John Donlan, Steamer 3.

A general alarm was sounded as soon as the building collapsed, as the flames then shot high in the air, and the locality being the most dangerous in the city. Help was sent from Salem, Swampscott and Nashua. The flames communicated to a three story wooden building adjoining, occupied on the ground floor by Peter Donnelly, wholesale and retail shoe store, and several smaller firms in the upper stories The building was soon doomed

In rear of Hutchinson's store was a three story fireproof brick building used as a storehouse This storehouse backs to the Boston and Maine Railroad tracks and served as a check to the flames The buildings on Munroe street, opposite the point where the fire started, was at one time thought to be in danger and a stream of water was directed on them.

After Cutting the Donnelly Building the flames jumped across the narrow alleyway to a wooden building occupied by Thomas J Ready, dealer in new and second hand furniture and in 15 minutes this building was doomed.

At 10 15 the fire was under control A wooden building 3 stories in height adjoining the Ready building was partly burned and the fire was checked there This building was occupied on the ground floor by Jesse I Atwill, dealer in pictures and picture frames

At 10 the police and firemen were still digging in the ruins for more bodies It was then reported that 11 had been taken out and of this number five had died or were taken out dead The total loss is about $100 000

William Henry Hutchinson owned the building he occupied and his loss on the building and stock will be about $50,000, fairly well insured, Peter Donnelly, loss about $25,000 insured about $20 000, Thomas J Ready, loss about $12,000, insured $6 000 Three of the four wooden buildings were owned by the C G Cook estate and were worth about $8 000

At midnight several hydrants were playing on the ruins There are 9 injured of seven All the firemen are accounted for but one—Fisher, of Engine 3 At 12.30 the ruins were still being searched

THE GREAT STORM

Further Reports of Damage and Injury

BRIDGEPORT, Conn Feb 13 Mate Thomas Wood, of the schooner Mannering, recently wrecked on Red Jones Inlet, reached this city to-day from the New York hospital His feet and hands were badly frozen He re-shipped for Savannah His health was permanently impaired by the terrible experience. All the crew of his vessel were saved.

Navigation Becoming Easier

NEWPORT, R. I, Feb 13 The ice in the harbor and bay, under the constant hammering of tugs and other steam vessels, is rapidly breaking up and navigation is becoming easier

Schooner John B Manning Floated

NEW YORK, Feb 13 The schooner John B Manning, which went ashore on Long Island during the gale Friday last, floated at 10 30 this morning

INDICTMENT FOUND

For Murder in Second Degree.

DOVER, N. H., Feb 13 Among the indictments found by the grand jury which finished its labors to-day, were two counts against Dr. Frank L Bugham, of Rollinsford, for murder in the second degree, and Albert O Howard, of South Berwick, on one count as accessory before the fact Bugham is now under bonds, bound over in the municipal court for causing the death of Martha J Quint, of South Berwick, last September, by criminal malpractice

FOREIGN NEWS.

A Proposal to Surrender.

LONDON, Feb 13 A despatch from Tokio to the Central News says "A report has been received at the naval department from Wei Hai Wei under date Feb. 12 that the Chinese gunboats in the harbor under the protection of a flag of truce conveyed to the Japanese fleet a proposal by Admiral Ting to surrender all of the Chinese ships, arms, forts, etc, provided the lives of the crews, soldiers and foreigners were guaranteed

Under these conditions the terms for a formal surrender are being arranged The Chinese defence of the position at Wei Hai-Wei, the report adds, has been a gallant one throughout

Gen. Oyama reports that in the fighting since January 20 the Japanese have lost 83 killed and 219 wounded and the Chinese 700 in killed alone The number of their wounded is not stated.

Ran Short of Coal.

LONDON, Feb. 13 The steamer British Prince from Norfolk, spoken Feb 8 in lat. 48, north, long 10, west, arrived at Scattery, Ireland, to-day and reports that she experienced terrific weather during 16 days of her passage and ran short of coal, being obliged to use spare spars and much of her dunnage for fuel. She also burned thirty tons of her cargo of wheat.

Steamer in Dangerous Position.

LONDON, Feb. 13 The steamer Nova Castrial while leaving Huelva for Philadelphia Feb. 2, ran aground so far that she is unable to obtain sufficient assistance to get afloat. The weather is bad and it is feared the steamer will become a total wreck. Her tanks are full of water and she is buckling amidships.

Our Own Folks and Other Folks.

Mr. H. I. Nelson, of Portland, is in the city.

Mr. Robert Smith, of Houlton, is in the city.

Mr. Albert Peirce, of Frankfort, is in the city.

Mr. N. A. Averill, of Winn, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. C. Chapman has returned from a visit in Rockland.

Mr. Samuel B. Gilman went to Augusta yesterday on business.

Hon. Parker Spofford, of Bucksport, was in the city yesterday.

J. W. Crosby, Esq., of Dexter, is in the city on law business.

Chief of Police L. W. Gilman went to Augusta yesterday on business.

W. F. Lovejoy, Esq, of Lincoln, was in the city yesterday at the Bangor Exchange.

Col. E. C. Farrington, State Inspector of Rifle Practice, and wife, were in the city yesterday at the Bangor House.

Attorney General Frederick A. Powers, of Houlton, is in the city at the Bangor House on his return from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Cutler, of Boston, are visiting his parents, Hon. and Mrs. John L. Cutler, on Essex street.

Joseph A. Coffin, Esq., manager of the Machias branch of the Eastern Banking and Trust Company, was in the city yesterday.

Messrs. Elgin A. Greenleaf, John H. Neal and J. H. Merrill returned yesterday noon from a ten days' fishing trip to one of the Debsconeag Lakes.

Mr. Abel Hunt returned yesterday from a trip to Boston and Duxbury, Mass. At the latter place he visited his son, Rev. Walter Hunt, pastor of the Unitarian church.

Miss Clergue returned yesterday from a visit to Colorado Springs and Denver. Miss Grace Clegue will leave for there to-day. Mrs. Clergue and Miss Gertrude Clergue are still in Colorado, and will remain until spring.

Municipal Court.

Thomas J. Gillespie, drunkenness, 30 days in jail.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Dorcas Circle will hold its regular meeting with a tea at Mrs. H T Jones', 35 Summer street, Friday, February 15, at 3 o'clock.

Next Sunday evening a sacred concert will be given by the Bubb Comedy Company's band and orchestra and some members of the company at City Hall

At the special service in the First Parish church this evening an address will be delivered by Rev. David L. Yale, of Ellsworth, on the subject "Christ's Call."

The Bangor Orchestral Club will furnish music for the assembly to be given this evening by the A O H society in their new hall in Maguire block on Main street.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their regular meeting this afternoon at three o'clock in the parlor of the Young Men's Christian Association building

Prof. John S. Sewall will deliver a brief address in the Hammond street church this evening The subject will be "The Love of God." It will be followed by a prayer meeting

Five members of Pullen's orchestra went to Bucksport yesterday to furnish music for the reception to have been given by the St Elmo Club last evening To-morrow night they will play in Houlton

Hon Frank Jones, of Portsmouth, N H, and party, who went to Tunk Pond last week to dedicate the new club house erected there, were in the city yesterday on their return, after a pleasant visit at that resort.

The line officers of the First Maine Regiment, Uniform Rank, K of P, of Divisions Nos 1, 3, 8, 10 and 12, will assemble in the armory of Damon division, Lewiston, February 21, for the purpose of electing a major

D Bugbee & Co have presented the Common Council of the Y. M. C. A model city government with a record book, for which the members are very grateful. They have extended a vote of thanks to the donors.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Woman's Board of Missions will meet at the vestry of the First Parish church this afternoon at three o'clock At the close of the meeting a social tea will be served under the direction of the young ladies

We have received from M H Andrews & Co, a copy of a new song, with waltz refrain, "Waiting for the Mail," written and composed by Mr Herbert Weir Ireland, arranged for piano by Prof Ringwall, which is pronounced very meritorious

Watch Circle of King's Daughters will give a supper and entertainment at the Essex street Free Baptist church this evening A fine musical programme will be presented Supper will be served between 5 and 8 o'clock after which the entertainment will be given

A "Valentine Party" will be given at the Memorial Parlors this evening at 8 o'clock and the occasion will be a very pleasant one A musical programme will be given the first of the evening and dancing will follow Mr George F Cushing will furnish music

The Central District Sewing Circle at Merrill's Mills will have their usual Thursday afternoon meeting and baked bean supper to-day and a well known Bangor gentleman will entertain the audience in the evening with a phonograph A small admission will be charged All are invited

Invitations have been received in this city by some of the Knights of Pythias to attend the eighth annual ball of Belfast Division, Uniform Rank, K of P, to will occur at Belfast Opera House, Tuesday evening, February 19 All the Sir Knights will appear in uniform and a pleasant time is certain.

The three-minute and free for all races at Mr. Dodo's ice track to-day will positively come off, weather permitting The following have entered their trotters John Currier, M Rice, Amasa Stevens, C. H Stanley, Marshall Oakes, George Dyer, Charles Varney, C R Stafford and Cornelius Brennan There will be a large string of starters The ten Oldtown Indians will have a race on snowshoes also this afternoon

The annual meeting of Penobscot District Lodge, I O G T, will be held at Y M C A Hall, Thursday, March 7 The session will continue through day and evening the latter to be public. The day meeting will be devoted to regular business, including the election of officers Committees have been appointed from Glenwood, No Surrender and Monitor lodges of this city Dinner and supper will be served for visitors

The next attraction at the Opera House after the close of the week's engagement of the Bubb Comedy Company will be the naval drama "Capt Paul," Monday evening February 25th The great scene in the play is a battle between two war vessels "Capt Paul" was given at the opening of the new Castle Square theatre in Boston and is said to be a strong play. There are no bookings at the Opera House next week

The funeral of the late Mrs Susan H Sawyer was held yesterday afternoon at her late residence on Forest avenue and many friends were present The floral offerings were very beautiful Rev. S C. Beach, pastor of the Unitarian church, officiated Mr. Abel Hunt had charge of the funeral arrangements. The interment was at Mt Hope. Mrs. Sawyer was the mother of Mr Robert W Sawyer, Mr C H. Sawyer and Mrs. C P. Stetson and was beloved by all who knew her for her many admirable qualities of heart and mind. Herd cath is a source of much sorrow to a large number of friends Mrs Sawyer was born in New Hampshire but had lived in Bangor many years.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Maine Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. FEB

The annual meeting of the Maine Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will be held in the Library Room of the Maine Historical Society, Baxter Building, Portland, on Friday, February 22, at 10 o'clock A. M The splendid portrait of Knox, purchased by the society during the year, is hung in this room. It is hoped that a large number of the members of the society will be present at this meeting, as it is the only meeting of the society during the year.

The annual dinner of the society will occur at the Preble House, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon. To this dinner, by vote of the board of managers, members of the Daughters of the American Revolution are invited. It is expected that members of the society will bring with them guests as heretofore. It is necessary, however, that the secretary shall be informed not later than February 21, as to the number of those who intend to be present, so that seats at the table may be provided. The price of the dinner ticket is seventy-five cents.

Rev. Henry S. Burrage is secretary of the society.

New Advertisements.

Table delicacies, including many delicious articles, all pure goods, at James H. Snow & Co.'s.

Thompson & Kellogg have Russian marmalade which will make a dinner complete.

Special meeting of St. Andrew's Lodge, F. & A. M., Friday evening.

See notices girl wanted.

THIEF CAUGHT.

Thomas Beasely Arrested for Larceny in Burnham

A telegram was received by the police yesterday forenoon requesting them to find and arrest one Thomas Beasely, who was wanted for theft in Burnham Mr Weymouth, a lumberman of Burnham, who was the man robbed, and Deputy Sheriff Bickford, of Belfast, arrived on the noon train and told the story of the affair

Beasely has been at work for Mr Weymouth in his lumbering operations and Tuesday night he took Mr Weymouth's pocket book containing $65 and some papers and decamped He took the night train for this city and arrived here early yesterday morning Mr Weymouth did not discover his loss until some time afterwards and wired here as soon as he did

In the afternoon Officer Griffin found Beasely in an intoxicated condition on Exchange street, and took him to the police station Upon being searched Mr Weymouth's pocket book and the papers were found upon him but the $65 had taken wings Beasely owned up to the theft but said that there was not as much as $65 in the pocket book

Beasely was kept at the station until evening when Deputy Sheriff Bickford took him in charge and they left on the evening train for Burnham where he will be tried Beasely belongs in Canada

BASE BALL

Bangor's Team Being Well Chosen

Another pitcher has been added to the same as secured by Bangor has terms having been accepted and a contract signed. He is James McGaughey, of New

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6 00 A M —For Houlton Woodstock Caribou Presque Isle St Stephen Aroostook County St John and all points East of Bangor in Maine and the Provinces with Parlor Car for Vanceboro

6 45 A M —For Old Town Green Hill Houlton and Caribou

11 20 A M —For Old Town and Milford

12 30 P M —(Mixed) for Old Town and Mattawamkeag

4 10 P M —For Old Town Orono Orono Mill

7 15 P M —Night express train for St Stephen Woodstock Aroostook County and St John with Sleeping Cars from St John and Houlton

GOING WEST

7 15 A M —For all points West on this road at Newport for Dover and Foxcroft and Greenville Burnham for Belfast and Waterville for Oakland Winterport Lewiston Farmington Rangeley and intermediate points on Wilton Mountain Division and Lewiston Montreal and Chicago

12 10 P M —Mixed for Newport and Water ville

1 40 P M —Fast Express through for Bangor running via Lewiston for Newport Dover and Foxcroft Burnham Belfast Waterville Augusta Rockland Boston

4 40 P M —For Newport Dover Foxcroft Guilford Skowhegan and Waterville

8 00 P M —Every Night for Bangor and Boston via Augusta connecting for Lewiston and Bath Pullman sleeping cars attached

Night trains between Bangor and Boston every night and Sundays included

BUCKSPORT BRANCH

Trains leave Bangor for Bucksport at 7 00 A M 2 00 P M Arrive at Bucksport 8 40 A M 3 40 P M Leave Bucksport for Bangor 7 20 A M 1 20 P M Arrive in Bangor 8 00 A M 4 20 P M

MT DESERT BRANCH

Trains leave Bangor for Bar Harbor at 8 15 A M Ellsworth at 5 15 P M

Trains leave Bar Harbor for Bangor at 6 10 A M Ellsworth at 7 15 A M

ARRIVALS

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RETURNING

[illegible]

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Dec 30 1894

Bangor & Aroostook R.R.

Arrangement of Trains.

STANDARD TIME

Commencing TUESDAY Jan 1st 1895

8 45 A M For Houlton Fort Fairfield Caribou Presque Isle Van Buren Grand Falls Edmundston St Leonard St Hilaire Gregoire St Jean Iberville St Lambert and Montreal

4 10 P M For Houlton Fort Fairfield Caribou Presque Isle Van Buren Grand Falls Edmundston St Leonard St Hilaire Gregoire St Jean Iberville St Lambert and Montreal

7 10 P M For Houlton Caribou Presque Isle and Van Buren

ARRIVALS

10 05 A M From Montreal St Lambert St Jean Iberville St Hilaire Gregoire Edmundston Grand Falls Van Buren Presque Isle Caribou Fort Fairfield and Houlton

1 40 P M From Montreal St Lambert St Jean Iberville St Hilaire Gregoire Edmundston Grand Falls Van Buren Presque Isle Caribou Fort Fairfield and Houlton

6 35 P M From Van Buren Presque Isle Caribou Fort Fairfield and Houlton

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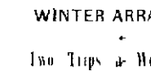

Commencing Tuesday Dec 18 1894 Steamers will leave Bangor every Tuesday and Friday at 5 00 p m for Boston

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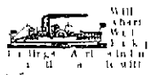

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PHILADELPHIA

January 1, 1895.

ASSETS

Real Estate	$ 254 164 [illegible]
Mortgages	1 121 694 00
Stocks and Bonds	95 549 67
Loans on Collateral	21 000 00
Premiums in Course of Collection	83 698 [illegible]
Interest and Rents	2 [illegible]
Cash in Hand	12 [illegible]
Cash in Banks and Office	8 [illegible]
	$2 193 606 22

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Losses	$ 90 392 [illegible]
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	1 [illegible]
	$1 [illegible] 47
Capital Stock	500 000 00
Surplus	1 [illegible]
	$2 193 606 22

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Cash in the company's principal office and in bank	522 354 57
Interest due and accrued	15 206 38
Premiums in due course of collection	709 673 59
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BREWER LOCALS.

Miss Mae Waning, of Bradford, is visiting at her former home in Dedham.

Mrs Sadie Clair has returned to Island Falls, after a visit in the neighboring town of Dedham

The school at East Orrington closed a successful term last week, which has been taught by Mr Marshall, of Bucksport

Mr Roderick Southerland returned yesterday to the scene of his lumbering operations up river after a short stay at his home in Brewer

Mr George Adams, of North Brewer, was severely burned about the face and head by an explosion in the torpedo factory there a few days ago the burns requiring the attendance of a physician.

The Oak Hill Cemetery Improvement Association held its regular business meeting at the aldermen's room in the city building Tuesday evening and there was a large attendance and interesting session

Mrs Flora A wife of Mr Joseph Goodlyn died yesterday noon at her home on Jordan street after a long illness She was 32 years 2 months and 6 days of age and many friends will deeply regret her decease

Miss Lettie Sparks daughter of Alderman and Mrs H L Sparks, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is reported as considerably improved in condition yesterday, as her many friends will be greatly pleased to learn

School in District No 1, Eddington, taught by Mary V Coffin, closed Feb 11 Pupils not absent for the year were Nelson Cook Walter Grant and Leon Morse. Walter Grant was absent one day and Fletche Dorr a day and a half

Into by the trolley wire of the electric railway at the railroad crossing at South Brewer was in some way broken by a passing train and the length of the trips of the cars was thereby considerably lessened until repairs could be made, they only going as far as the new Catholic church

There were no sessions of the schools in the Chamberlain street school house yesterday owing to the necessity of making some repairs on the boiler that furnishes the steam to heat the rooms, on account of which It was hoped that the repairs would be completed last night so that the schools would resume sessions today

There was a very pleasant gathering Tuesday afternoon and evening at the residence of Mr and Mrs Wilson Sawyer on Silver street the event being in the nature of a surprise to Mrs Sawyer's mother, Mrs Elvira C Moore who has reached her 8th birthday Twenty four were in attendance including the children and grand children of Mrs Moore A fine supper was served and the time both preceding and following the collation was most pleasantly passed

Early Struggles of an Astronomer.

Yesterday marked the beginning of this always ill fed but in profession at the rate of $3 a week in money. He thought he would be able to pick up outside work He thought he could pursue his study in mathematics under Professor Pierce then at Harvard College but he soon found he could not carry out his plans There was some quarrel between Professor Pierce and Bowditch and he could not study with the former with out offending his employer He had to give up that plan His work at the observatory required long hours but he managed to study a little by himself He studied mathematics and German at the same time by translating a German mathematical work His little income was all eaten up by simply the current In order to live he had to obtain work By computing, reading, learning and observing in an incomprehensible way he found himself any and managed to scrape along His wife worked by his side faithfully encouraging him helping him in his studies and doing all the housework with her own hands He soon became a rapid reader and skillful computer So his employers saw how valuable he was and they gradually increased his pay till at last he drew a salary of $600 a year.—Ralph Hall in Popular Science Monthly

Novel Use for Women's Jaws

Among the Eskimos a novel use has been found for woman's jaw Says Mrs Leary in her book My Arctic Journey The native method of treating the skins of all animals intended for clothing is first to rid them of as much of the fat as can be got off by scraping with a knife Then they are stretched tight as possible and allowed to become perfectly dry After this they are taken by the women and chewed and sucked all over in order to get as much of the grease out as possible Then they are again dried and scraped with a dull implement so as to break the fibers making the skins pliable Chewing the skin is very hard on the women and all of it is done by them They cannot chew more than two deer skins per day and are obliged to rest their jaws every other day

Taken at His Word

"What! You charge 50 pfennig for these necktie? Why they are not worth more than 30 pfennig

"All I say is if you can get some other price I'll take any quantity of them said the shopkeeper

"You don't to hear it I am a traveler in tie and will take the liberty to book you for a hundred dozen"—Humorist in the Blatter

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HE DOESN'T PLAY POKER

It Would Be a Gentlemanly Game For a Mind Reader Like Him

There is a young man named Victor Roy living six miles east of Boerne, Tex, who is destined to become famous as a mind reader In fact, his reputation already extends over the big state of Texas He is a native of Ohio, born there in 1872, but was brought to Texas by his parents when an infant and has lived with them on a farm He is more than fairly educated, but has never attended school His education has been gained from his mother and by diligence in study

Young Roy says that as soon as he looks into one's face for a minute or more the person's whole character and antecedents loom up plainly to his mind

One of the most striking instances of his power was shown several years ago in this way A member of a large mercantile firm in Galveston employing 100 or more clerks was enjoying a hunt near Boerne and hearing of the boy's phenomenal gifts went to see him Without introducing himself to Roy he asked him to tell him what kind of a man he was, his business etc Roy did so, even to telling him the duties he performed in his store, wherever that was, as he didn't know the merchant was from Galveston For a long time this same firm knew that they were being systematically robbed by one or more of their clerks but they could not detect the guilty parties They finally concluded to send for Roy and, a perfect stranger he arrived at the store, walked through it made one or two minor purchases of those he suspected and walked out Returning to the firm's office he told them that the thefts were being committed by a young lady and a young man, and he pointed them out The firm was aghast with astonishment and a member exclaimed "Why young man you don't know what you are talking about That young lady is the niece of our chief bookkeeper and for years has been one of our trusted clerks And the young man! Why, he is the embodiment of rectitude He was brought up in this store We would risk all we have with him No, indeed you may be a first class mind reader sometimes but this time you are mistaken

"Well" said Roy, "I was never more correct in my life and as those clerks are such favorites with you you wouldn't mind giving them a month's vacation and at the end of that time you can see whether anything is stolen and investigate and see that I have not wrongfully accused them

The firm was tired of the stealing and while after that they concluded to go both the young woman and man a month's vacation They also commenced to investigate They missed no money or goods that month and during the time found that the young lady, who was working for a small salary was supporting her mother and two sisters all living in fine style and she had a bank account of $4 800 The young man was found to be a high roller and one of the most reckless card players

Roy received a fine gold watch for his discovery The firm furnished him in season all the fashionable clothes he wished and every spring he goes down to Galveston and takes a mental inventory of the clerks in that house

As a handwriting expert he has never made a mistake and has proved it in a number of important cases He has been frequently sent for to testify as expert in such cases at San Antonio Dallas Galveston and other places where there was a great deal involved in written documents

He has been tested time and again in games of poker and never lost Many noted gamblers have called on him and invariably put him to the test in games of poker He eyes each player closely as he picks up his cards, and often before the betting begins he will call out to the man who has a flush straight three of a kind and tell him to take the chips as he has the best hand and he never makes a mistake in doing so A wealthy gambler from Denver offered him $5 000 a year and expenses to travel over the country and play for him But Roy refused saying that for him to play poker would be nothing less than robbery of his victims —St Louis Globe Democrat

A Field of the Forty Footsteps

Southampton Fields a small plat of ground lying directly in the rear of the British museum London is known to the antiquarians as the field of the 40 footsteps Publication says that two brothers some time during one of the early rebellions, engaged in a deadly duel upon this piece of vacant ground Both were killed When the grass began to grow in the following spring there were 40 dead patches in it corresponding exactly in shape and size to the human foot These superstitious people said were the last impressions made by the feet of the brothers when preparing to exchange the fatal shots —St Louis Republic

Toad Superstitions.

Superstitions as to toads having been early inculcated, it has been exceedingly difficult to get rid of them One remnant of this ancient credulity still exists It is in regard to the absolute imperishable character of the toad There are well educated Americans who believe that a toad hops out alive from a slab of stone, though he has been imprisoned there for several millions of years. We give in brief Dr Buckland's experiments with toads in 1825 He took 12 toads and had the toads put in 12 cells cut in sandstone, and over these he put plates of glass. They were buried in a garden for over a year When exhumed, they were all dead Then some were put in porous sandstone, and at the end of a year a few were found "greatly emaciated" When buried for another year, they all died. Toads were inclosed in wood, and they all died The conclusion is that, deprived of atmosphere or without food, toads must die. If a toad as a tadpole could have entered a crevice in a rock, it might have grown, but would have died in time for want of air and food This toad nonsense is so irradicable that it is supposable it never can be dissipated —New York Times.

She Doubled.

Jennie was learning to read and spell, but it was very hard for her to remember what her teacher told her about pronouncing a double letter when she came to one. She would say "a a" or "e e" or "t t" instead of "double a" or "double e," etc Her teacher had one day drilled her considerably on this matter in spelling Shortly afterward Jennie was called on to read. The paragraph began, "Up, up, Lucy!" and Jennie read it triumphantly, "Double up, Lucy!"—Organizer.

A Wise Girl.

A little girl is reported to have written in her examination paper, "The Arctic ocean is chiefly used for purposes of exploration."—London Globe.

CANDLES IN ALL COLORS

A Dainty Boston Miss Exposes the Secret of Her Boudoir Brilliance.

One day at a little luncheon party the wax taper sprite unbosomed herself thus to her friends

"You have asked me how I get so many and such beautiful candles and how I can afford to light them as the dusk dawns on and even touch a candle to their feathery tips if the atmosphere is dull and the day gloomy Well I'll tell you And to illustrate what I say we will work as I talk, making an object lesson in candlemaking

Just here a servant entered with a chafing dish, a dozen composition candles, a ball of candle wick and some coloring substance

'Now you see,' chattered the hostess while her fingers worked busily, 'I have here just common white candles that cost a mere song And I shave them with this sharp knife into this chafing dish The alcohol lamp will speedily make them into liquid wax as you will notice as I shave Now I have finished, and the dish is full of the thick liquid wax Now, you see I stir a little of this pink dye, bought at the drug store, into the liquid, and then I add this little drop of oil, for fear the mixture should be too thick

'Now turning to a little cabinet, here is a candle mold I bought at a fancy store It holds three candles And through the centre of each section I run a strip of candle wick and tie it at each end so Now I am ready for the melted wax I thel dear, turning to the young lady at the left 'will you pour it in with this deep spoon while I stir it all the time? And you Maude on my right hold the mold steady There one is filled Now fill the other

In a minute all the molds were full and then setting them away the hostess produced another set of molds which also were filled and another and another Soon there stood firmly on the window ledge enough candles to stock the most beaded apartments

Now' continued the hostess when she could find time to speak, for the filling had been such rapid work you see I have plenty of pink candles Now I'll deepen the color to red The druggist told me just how to do it See it is a lovely crimson Now we'll soon have a brilliant set of these Then if we want to do so we can add blue and have purple as red and blue make that shade When I want white candles I leave the mixture clear and simply pour it in my pretty molds like this And sometimes I make gray candles, and again yellow ones, and then add blue to make green

"There is still another surprise, chaffed she Here are some dainty candlesticks Are they not so? Thel I made out of brass wire I twisted it with the aid of a few tools and now I'm going to make some souvenirs for this luncheon See the candles are now firm slipping simply out of their tin molds and notice how perfect in shape they are and how nicely they fit in the sticks You see they are made to order. Allow me Thel, to present you with the purple set And you, Maude let me give you the crimson ones And here is the pink set for you and the white set for you

And so the luncheon souvenirs were given out And the young women went home, rejoicing not only in pretty gifts but in the knowledge of having learned a very fine and useful household accomplishment —Boston Globe

Gambling Systems

"This little place has been built on systems" was the sententious remark of the founder of Monte Carlo M Blanc, when questioned as to his faith in their efficacy It is also told of this same excellent authority that he was once tempted to give a trial to a system which bore many such had been enjoying a temporary run of luck When he had lost 60 000 francs in attempting to win sufficient to purchase Mme Blanc a parasol, the old gentleman expressed his readiness to sleep placidly for the rest of his life no matter how many systematicians might plot his ruin

These and a thousand other equally authoritative guarantees as to the impregnability of the bank at Monte Carlo are well known to probably every man who has devoted any thought to the subject But to all of them the victim of a system has one stereotyped reply Their systems may have failed Mine cannot An assertion that cannot well be disproved without the practical experiment which the sanguine inventor invites the skeptic to undertake —Chambers Journal

Should Work Both Ways

His Wife—George, you are becoming a confirmed smoker

Suburbanite—My dear I am compelled to rule in the smoking car so much that I often have to light a cigar in self defense

Same Suburbanite (a few hours later)—Amanda you smell frightfully of raw onions

His Wife—My dear, Bridget frequently eats raw onions and I've been eating one in self defense —Chicago Tribune

The Officer's Little Joke

At the east side police station it is customary to give some trusty inmate generally a colored man, partial liberty in return for services, as sweeping out and carrying coal, there being no janitor about the place A recent trusty was so uncommonly lazy and shiftless that some of the officers put up a job to make him "get a move on" Late one afternoon they told him to get a shovel and be ready for a trip in the patrol wagon after dark About 9 p m the wagon was in readiness, two officers and the trusty climbed in, and a start was made, but the colored man did not like the looks of things The wagon had barely left the station when he anxiously inquired as to the destination of the outfit, and when told that he was being taken to the cemetery to dig up a "stiff" he was badly frightened With a yell such as only a scared negro might give vent to, he left the wagon, reaching the ground with one bound, and ran away as fast as a pair of lazy legs and a natural disinclination to exertion would permit He never went back to the station, and, as his time expired the next day, no search was made for him —St Louis Post Dispatch

Bank's Red River Campaign.

When the troops left Alexandria, the city took fire, and a part of the force was sent back to fight the flames General Banks in uniform took a bucket and carried water with the rest He never lost his dignity, however democratic he might be. He was especially annoyed by a West Pointer who had a contempt for volunteers and persisted in addressing him as Mr. Banks. Colonel Rice says that while General Banks was brave and even daring at times he lacked a certain executive ability, and it was a standing joke in the war that if a Confederate general wanted supplies he would take them from Banks. His baggage train never seemed to be properly guarded.—Popular Magazine.

HOARY HUMOR IN INDIA

Archaic Jokes That Still Serve to Make the Sons of Ind Smile

It is characteristic of India that it does not produce what the western mind regards as humor, either the old or the new In the circumstance that the latter order is not forthcoming we may doubtless find matter for congratulation on both sides, and it may be that even as far as the former is concerned the fault lies rather in the western than in the eastern mind Although the oriental takes life seriously, it requires little to move him to that emotion which, almost alone, among other emotions, is the prerogative of humankind In the native theater fun of the grimmest kind brings down the house equally with farce of the broadest but it is at least doubtful if humor is at the base of either The sense of incongruity is present plainly enough but it is hardly such a pleasing unexpectedness as would fit the English essayist's definition of humor is chief ingredient Nor is there humor save of an exceedingly dubious kind in the folk tales told for the thousand and first time by the village story teller beneath the banyan tree Even among the eastern ancients humor is rare though caustic wit and a certain grim pleasantry are common enough For one story like the Three Truths we get a dozen like the Tree That Was Coveted Most people will no doubt best remember these stories in the Gesta Romanorum but their origin is indubitably Sanskrit Any how they will be in a telling

The first relates to a certain ruler who decreed that any maiden who was brought before him should be put to death unless he could declare three truths This seems to have been an excellent way to keep down the population for it is recorded that there were very few who passed the test But on one occasion an outlaw was brought up and claiming to be tried declared as the first truth that he had been a bandit from his youth up The judge passed it as accurate On those said truth being demanded the outlaw declared that he did not like the situation in which he then stood That also passed the test Now for the third truth cried the judge 'Why said the man all I get out of this confounded place I will never willingly put a foot in it again He was acquitted Of the second story in my modern versions the current, notwithstanding or perhaps by reason of its hoary antiquity A man called his neighbors to him and invited his fate in that he was growing in his garden a fruit tree on which his three wives insisted hung all the miseries Well said one of his friends I am surprised that you should wish such good fortune Give me a few sprigs of that tree and I'll share them among my neighbors He gave a friend the sprigs and ever afterward found that tree the most productive part of his estate

There is the still older story of the fisherman who asked 100 stripes on the bare back as the price of his let of choice fish and explained to his astonished patron that the dispute arose that he was so anxious to keep his promised that he should have half the proceeds of his sales and the more modern but essentially Indian tale of the maiden who feared that a certain man would kiss her if she approached him The man was leading a goat carrying a rooster under one arm a black cat in his hand and an ounce of corn on his head and was walking with a stick Naturally in the circumstances she was indignant at the girl's suggestion and pointed out Ewings Law that would be to kiss her against her will to do as she was Although the antisexual law might stick in the gullet of the goat to put the hen off the rooster the fowl and the corn out of the bucket and then you might be some against my will And of course all fell out as she said but the poor man himself would never have thought of such a thing if she had not suggested it —Times of India

Dr Holmes Re-Age

When The Last Leaf was published in Oliver Wendell Holmes's collected poems it was strongly endorsed by Dr Holmes though important by friends that nothing of his young He wanted for time to revise it which time and liberally The critic fell upon evil days and indeed his existence with such The old man could not resist overhearing which he said doctor allowed himself was to cut out the paragraph about his grandmother and paste it in his scrapbook on the same page which contained the original criticism and the announcements of the successive editions of the poem This was a mild revenge but exactly as unworthy of Dr Holmes

A Fire That Failed

O'Took—There big corner lot of Barry's goat on the railroad track and that train comin will kill him

Goat—Now if I didn't swallowed Mrs Hooliban's petticoat yesterday, I could let have enough it up to flag that train —Kate Field Washington

A Weary Evening

"My dear" she said loving with her fork after the dainty repast he had set out was finished I shall have to go to the office tonight I've got a little work I want to get up with

"Why Jennie" he said tears coming into his eyes I have been looking forward all day to a quiet little evening with you

"There, there Charlie," she said, with some show of annoyance "don't be a gander, and I'll buy you that fur overcoat you have set your heart on There's a dear boy

As the long hours of the evening wore away he sat rocking by the little table, listening for her familiar footfall on the walk —Minneapolis Journal

Indian Corn.

Botanists say that the Indian corn is a grass of the tribe of phalaridæ, that the leaves are linear lanceolate and pubescent with a short ligule, that the inflorescence is monœcious, that the pistillate flowers are crowded on the rachis, that the ovary is bifid, and that the withered glumes and palet remain on the rachis And if you do not know all about that subject now it's your own fault

Wheat has been cultivated in Egypt from prehistoric times The earliest monuments bear testimony to the cultivation of this grain

Cervantes drew a picture of his own wife in the "Mistress Housekeeper For the Devil," whom Sancho Panza abused so bitterly

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